

Saving Time. Saving Life.

Rapid molecular diagnostic tests for infectious diseases

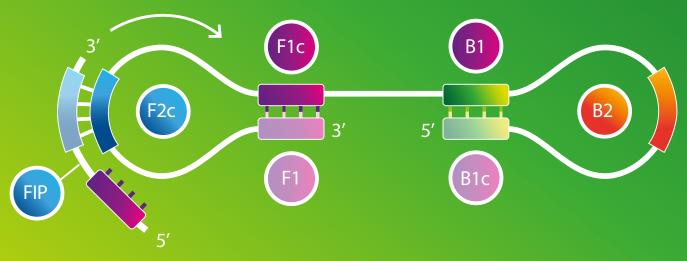


HiberGene Diagnostics Ltd. develops, manufactures and markets molecular diagnostic tests for human infectious diseases.

The HG test menu is diverse and comprises tests for neurological conditions, hospital-acquired infections, women's health and respiratory infections.

HiberGene's enabling technology is loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP). LAMP uses 6 separate primers to form a loop structure with the target DNA sequence. This structure amplifies rapidly to give positive results in well under 40 minutes.

All tests are incubated and read on the HG Swift.



DNA Loop Structure





The HG Swift is the instrument of choice for molecular diagnostics of infectious diseases. Its lightweight and compact feel allows for seamless integration into routine daily workflows. Isothermal amplification technology, along with fluorometric detection and unique results-calling software, provides real-time diagnoses in less than 40 minutes.



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Detection method	Dual-channel Flourescence
Temperature control method	Block with 4-zone independent digital PID and heated lid
Temperature control range and accuracy	Ambient - 100°C, ±0.1°C
Sample number	Up to 4 samples in two tube format

Physical

Size	250 (L) × 165 (W) × 85 (H) mm [10" x 6.5" × 3.5"]
Weight	1.75 kg [4 lb]
Operating temperature	0°C – 40°C
Heat output	115 kJ/h (average during operation)
Noise output	< 42 dBA
Environmental protection	IP62

Interfaces

Display/Keyboard	Colour LCD 480 x 272 with resistive touchscreen
Positioning	GPS
Wireless data (1)	Bluetooth 2.0
Wireless data (2)	Wi-Fi
Wired Data	USB 2.0

Electrical

Battery type	Lithium Polymer
Battery capacity	40 Wh
Battery charge time	< 1.5 hrs
External supply	19 VDC

Product Name	Catalogue #
HG SWIFT	HGSWIFT
HG Strip Carriers (3x)	HGCAR
HG Set up Block	HGSUB







Neisseria meningitidis is the major cause of bacterial meningitis and septicaemia (meningococcal disease), with mortality rates of 15% for meningitis and up to 50% for meningococcemia, a lifethreatening sepsis.

Early diagnosis of meningococcal disease is vital for prompt and proper treatment. Conventional lab tests, such as culture and PCR, are time-consuming, complex and expensive.

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The HG test offers a new paradigm in meningococcus testing with the ability to test directly from throat swabs in addition to traditional invasive sample types.







- Positive results in 30 mins*
- Neg ative results in 60 mins



Simplicity

- Supports multiple sample types (whole blood, CSF and Throat Swab)
- Ready to use, freeze-dried reagents



Cost - Effective

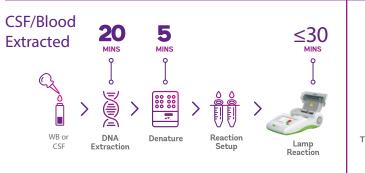
Isothermal amplification negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment



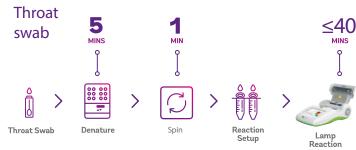
Accurate

- Sensitivity 100%,
 Specificity 100% for whole blood and
 CSF using PCR as a reference method
- Detects all NM serogroups including: A, B,C. 29E, W135, X, Y, Z

^{*}depending on target load



*CSF Direct protocol also available. For detailed protocol please see IFU.



Do throat swabs detect carriage?

LAMP showed 100% correlation between 116 positive CSF samples and throat swab samples in young children. Bourke et al., Lancet Infect Dis , 2015

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG Meningococcus	25	HGMENR
HG Meningococcus Direct CSF	25	HGMENDCSF
HG Meningococcus Direct Swab	25	HGMENDS
HG Meningococcus Control	18	HGMENC
HG SWIFT		HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator		HGHEATB
Mini Centrifuge		HGCFUGE





Neisseria meningitidis and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* cause up to 87% of bacterial meningitis cases. Bacterial meningitis is an aggressive disease and can be fatal within hours.

Conventional lab tests, such as culture and PCR are time-consuming, complex and expensive. A timely and accurate diagnosis is vital.

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Dual-channel fluoresence detection enables HG Pneumo/Meningo *Combo* to provide a differential diagnosis between the two leading causes of bacterial meningitis.







- Positive results in 30 mins*
- Negative results in 50 mins



Simplicity

- Minimal training required
- Supports both extracted and non-extr acted CSF samples
- R eady to use, freez e-dried reagents



Cost - Effective

Isothermal amplification negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment



Accurate

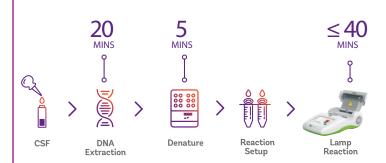
- ≥93% Sensitivity & 100% Specificity for N. meningitidis & S. pneumoniae for both extracted and nonextracted samples using PCR as ref erence method.
- Detects all NM serogroups including: A, B, C, 29E, W135, X, Y, Z.
- Detects all SP serogroups including: 19A, 1, 7F, 3.

*depending on target load

CSF direct



CSF extracted



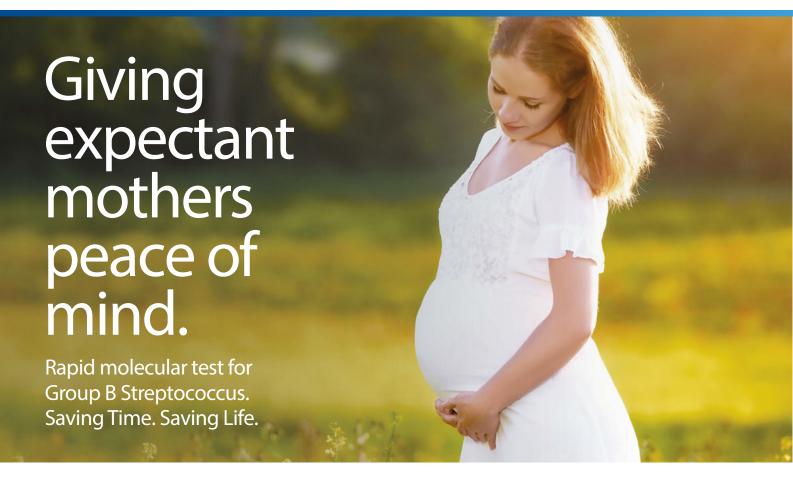
Why test for both?

Neisseria meningitidis and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* are the most common causes of bacterial meningitis in adults and children. ESCMID Guideline, 2016

Product Name	# of tests	Catalog
HG Pneumo/Meningo <i>Combo</i>	25	HGSPN
HG Pneumo/Meningo <i>Combo</i> Control	18	HGSPN
HG SWIFT	_	HGSWII
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator		HGHEA

Catalogue #		
HGSPNMR		
HGSPNMC		
HGSWIFT		
HGHEATB		





Group B Streptococcus is the leading cause of severe neonatal infection, affecting 0.5 – 3 in every 1000 live births. It is associated with high mortality (10%) and morbidity (20%) rates.

20 – 30% of pregnant women are colonised with GBS and risk passing the infection to the baby.

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Rapid, simple and accurate, HG Group B Streptococcus is the complete testing solution for antepartum, intrapartum and neonatal testing.







- Positive results in 50 mins*
- Neg ative results in 70 mins

*depending ontarget load



Simplicity

- Minimum training required
- Supports multiple sample types (whole blood, CSF, broth and rectovaginal swabs)
- Ready to use, freeze-dried reagents



Cost - Effective

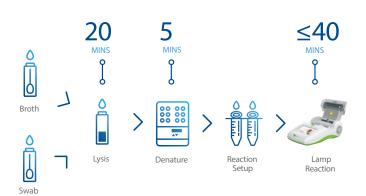
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Accurate

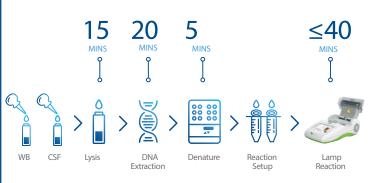
>95% sensitivity & specificity for all sample types.

Maternal testing



For detailed protocol please see IFU

Neonatal testing



Why test during labour?

"The key decision issued after the conference is to recommend intrapartum antimicrobial prophylaxis (IAP) based on a universal intrapartum GBS screening strategy using rapid real time testing."

European Consensus Conference on GBS screening, 2013

"a simple bedside kit that enables labour and delivery sta = ff to perf orm a test, have a turn-around time of <30 minutes, and have a sensitivity and specificity of \geq 90%." US CDC recommendation, 2010

"net benefit of \$6 per birth when using intrapartum molecular screening." E

El Helali et al., 2009

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG Group B Streptococcus	30	HGGBSR
HG Group B Streptococcus Control	18	HGGBSC
HG Swift	-	HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator	-	HGHEATB





Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) and Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG) are among the most frequently transmit ted STIs. It is estimated that 146 million people acquire CT and 51 million people acquire NG annually worldwide.

If left untreated, both infections carry severe health consequences including pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility, complications during pregnancy & infections in new-barns.

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HG CT /NG Combo leverages molecular technology, in accordance with the latest clinical guidelines, to ensure optimal accuracy, direct treatment and limit onward transmission.



or complete instructions, please refer to the Instructions for Use at bit.ly/HG_IFU. HiberGene Diagnostics is an ISO 13485 certified company.





- Positive results in less than 60 minutes*
- Negative results in 70 minutes
- *depending ontarget load



Simplicity

- Follow the same protocol for urine and swab samples
- Ready to use, freezedried reagents
- No nucleic acid extraction required



Cost - Effective

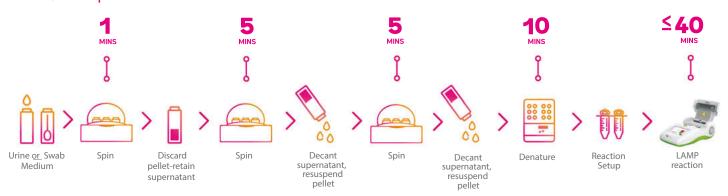
Isothermal amplification negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment



Accurate

- Differ ential diagnosis between CT and NG
- Combined relative sensitivity of >96.8% and specificity of > 99.2% for both targets in all sample types using PCR as a reference method.

Urine/Swab protocol



For detailed protocol please see IFU

What is the bene fit of an accurate test?

Up to 75% of patients who receive antibiotics for chlamydia and gonorrhoea based on symptoms are subsequently found to be negative for both infections. American Journal of Infection Control, 2016

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG CT/NG Combo	30	HGCTNGR
HG CT/NG Combo Control	18CT/18NG	HGCTNGC
HG Swift	-	HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator	-	HGHEATB
Mini Centrifuge		HGCFUGE





Mycoplasma Genitalium (Mgen) is a recognised sexually transmitted infection (STI) with clinical presentation similar to that of *Chlamydia trachomatis (CT)* .

Prevalence of Mgen can range from 1% - 4% in the general population and in higher risk populations can range from 9% - >50%, often exceeding that of $Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG)^{-1}$.

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In combination with HG CT/NG *Combo*, diagnose three of the most common STI's – *C. trachomatis (CT), N. gonorrhoeae (NG)* and *M. genitalium (Mgen)* from a single urine or swab sample.





- Positive results in less than 60 minutes*
- Negative results in 70 minutes



Simplicity

- Follow same protocol as HG CTNG Combo for urine and swab samples
- Ready to use, freezedried reagents
- No nucleic acid extraction required



Cost - Effective

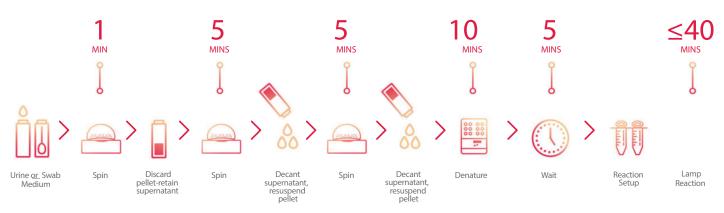
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Accurate

- Relative sensitivity of 96.7% and relative specificity of 100% in Urine samples and relative Sensitivity and Specificity of 100% in Swab samples

*depending on target load



For detailed protocol please see IFU

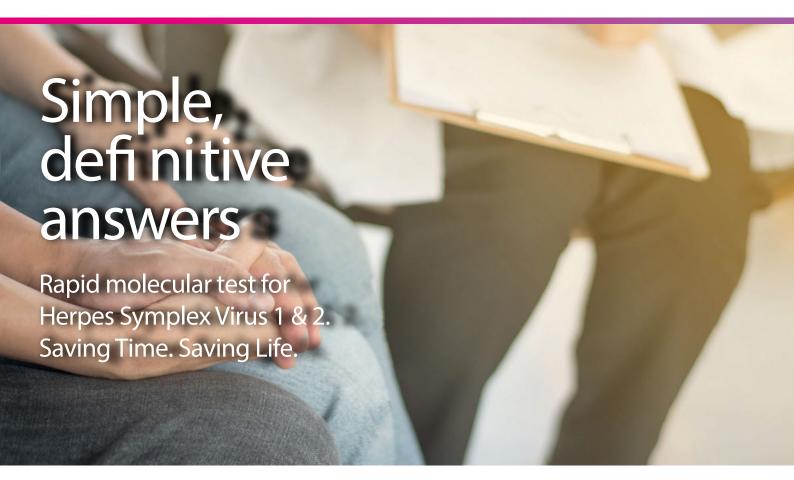
Why use molecular?

Mgen is an extremely fastidious and slow growing organism that is difficult to culture, making nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT) the only viable diagnostic solution.

1. Baumann L, et al. Sex Transm Infect 2018;94:254–261.

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG MYG	30	HGMYGR
HG MYG Control	18	HGMYGC
HG Swift	-	HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator	-	HGHEATB
Mini Centrifuge	-	HGCFUGE
Mini Vorex	-	HGVORTEX





The herpes simplex virus, or herpes, is a highly infectious viral disease that is categorised into two types, herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1) and herpes simplex virus type 2 (HSV-2).

HSV is a very common condition, with HSV-1 and HSV-2 infection estimated to a global population, respectively. WHO, 2017

Saving Time. Saving Life.

HG HSV 1&2 leverages molecular technology, in accordance with the latest clinical guidelines, to accurately detect the HSV virus direct from a swab sample in less than 1 hour.





- Positive results in less than 40 minutes*
- Negative results in 50 minutes



Simplicity

- Simple protocol for swab samples
- Ready to use, freezedried reagents
- No nucleic acid extraction required



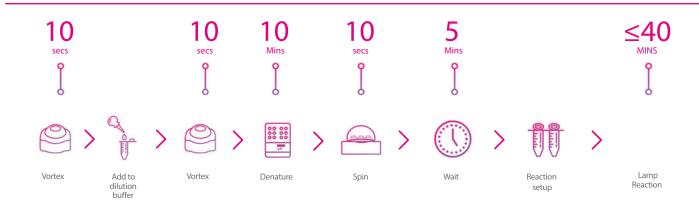
Cost - Effective

- Isothermal amplifica tion negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment



Accurate

- Differential diagnosis between HSV 1 and HSV 2
- Swab Sample: Relative Sensitivity and Specificity of 100% for both targets



Why use molecular?

Molecular has been found to be 1.5 to 4 times more sensitive than viral culture and molecular is now the gold standard for genital herpes detection. LeGeoff et al, 2014 .

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG HSV 1&2	30	HGHSVR
HG HSV 1&2 Control	18 HSV 1/18 HSV 2	HGHSVC
HG Swift	-	HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator	-	HGHEATB
Mini Centrifuge	-	HGCFUGE
Mini Vorex	-	HGVORTEX





Clostridium difficille is the major cause of hospital-acquired diarrhoea. It is highly infectious and can spread rapidly in healthcare facilities if not treated quickly. These outbreaks can be fatal, particularly in elderly patients (up to 20%).

Rapid and accurate detection of the bacterium allows for early treatment and prevents further spreading of the infection.

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With rapid and accurate detection across all toxigenic strains of Clostridium difficile, direct from stool samples, this test enables timely and effective treatment, preventing harmful outbreaks.







- Positiv e results in 30 mins*
- Negative results in 60 mins



Simplicity

- Minimum training required
- Supports unformed stool sample
- Ready to use, freeze-dried reagents



Cost - Effective

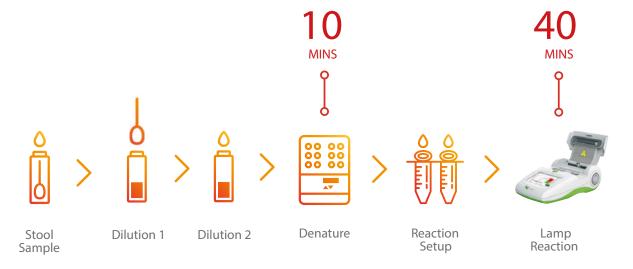
Isothermal ampli fication negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment



Accurate

 Unformed Stool: Sensitivity 95.5%,
 Specificity 96.9%, using PCR as a ref erence method

Unformed stool

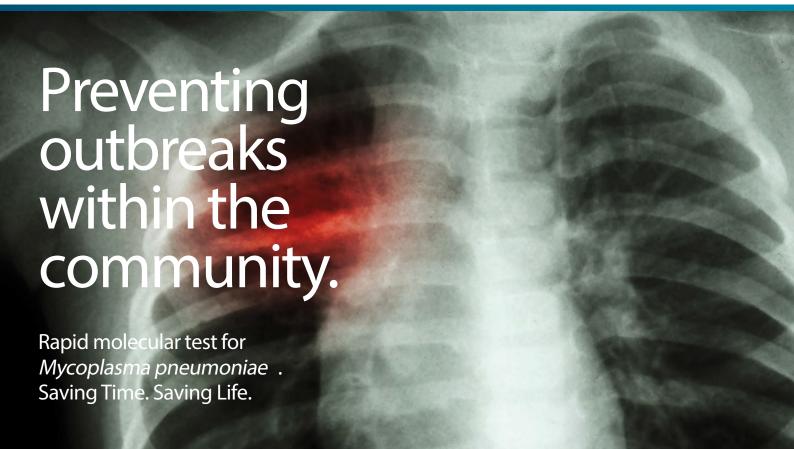


For detailed protocol please see IFU

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG C. Difficile	30	HGCDIFFR
HG C. Difficile Control	18	HGCDIFFC
HG Swift	-	HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator	-	HGHEATB

^{*}depending on target load





Mycoplasma pneumoniae is a frequent cause of respiratory tract infections and is a leading cause of community-acquired pneumonia (up to 35%), particularly in children.

The bacterium is easily transmitted through coughing with epidemics reported every 3-5 years. Early detection is essential to minimise the risk of potentially harmful outbreaks

Saving Time. Saving Life.

Using an endogenous control, HG Mycoplasma pneumoniae ensures accurate and reliable results every time.







- Positive results in 30 mins*
- Negative results in 50 mins



Simplicity

- Minimum training required
- Supports both throat swab and bronchoalveolar lavage (B AL) samples.
- Ready to use, freez e-dried reagents



Cost - Effective

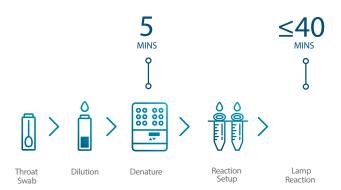
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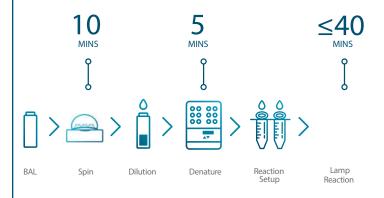
Accurate

- Sensitivity 95%, Specificity 100% using PCR as a reference method
- Endogenous control ensures accur ate and reliable results

Throat swab



Bronchoalveolar lavage



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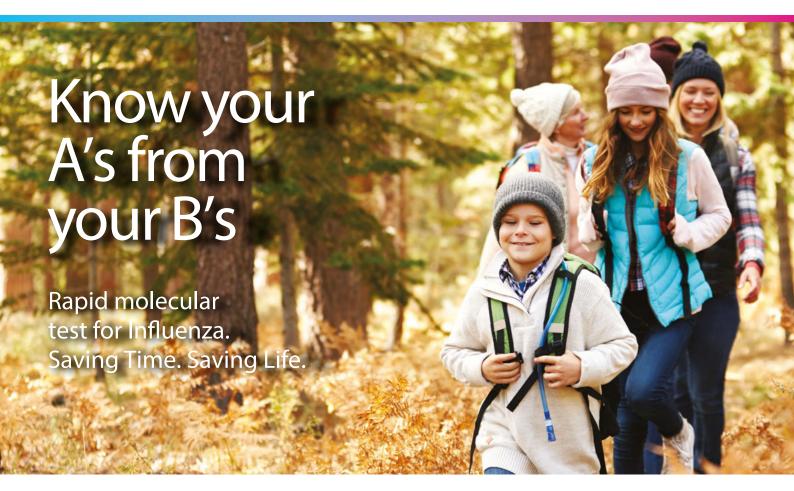
Product Name
HG Mycoplasma pneumoniae
HG Mycoplasma pneumoniae Control
HG Swift
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator Mini
Mini Centrifuge

of tests
30
18
-
-
-

Catalogue #	
HGMYPR	
HGMYPC	
HGSWIFT	
HGHEATB	
HGCFUGE	

^{*}depending on target load





The influenza (flu) virus is a glabal health concern. It causes up to 500,000 deaths a year during annual epidemics globally and can cost economics over \$85 billion in medical costs and lost earnings.

Conventional flu diagnostic methods either lack sensitivity or take too long leading to the overuse of antibiotics and/or patient isolation while results are confirmed.

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With minimal hands-on time, HG Flu A/B *Combo* distinguishes between the flu A and B subtypes in as little as 30 minutes, optimising patient management and treatment to reduce healthcare costs and improve outcomes.







- Positive results in 30 mins*
- Nagative results in 60 mins



- Minimal hands-on time
- No nucleic acid extraction required
- Ready to use, freezedried reagents



Cost - Effective

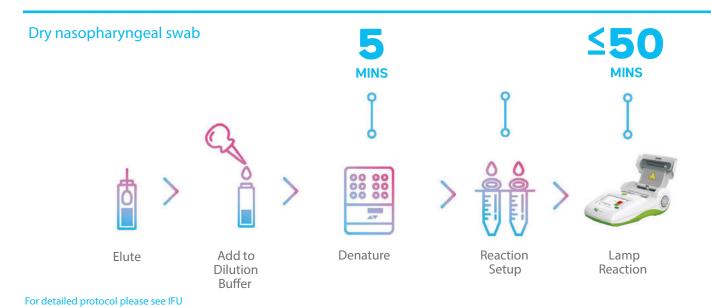
- Isothermal amplification negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment
- Quicker results reduce isolation costs and enable earlier discharge of patients



Accurate

- Differential diagnosis between influenza A and B subtypes
- Sensitivity limit of 400 TCID ₅₀/ml (fluA) and 6 T CID ₆₀/ml (fluB)

^{*}depending on target load

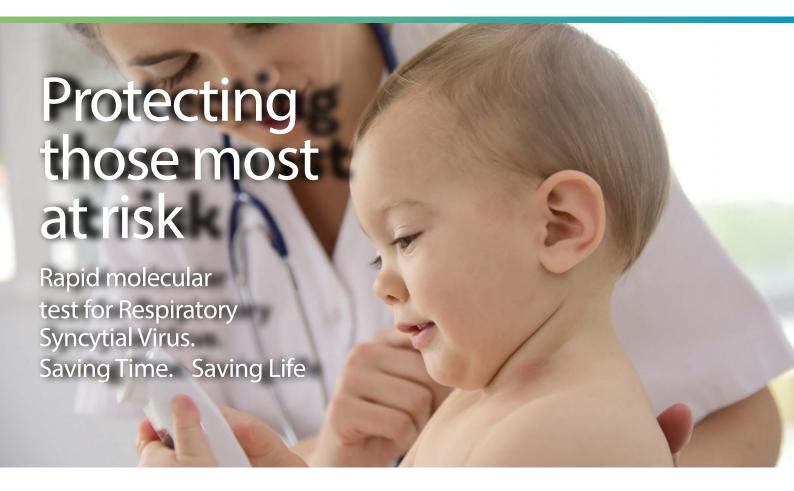


Why use molecular?

By using a rapid molecular teat for influenza up to 65% of patientscan be discharged early or admitted without requiring isolation. NHS Ambulatory Care Guide, 2018

# of tests	Catalogue #
30	HGFLUR
18 Flu A/18 Flu B	HGFLUC
-	HGSWIFT
-	HGHEATB
	30





Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a leading cause of mortality and morbidity globally. Intensive care patients and infants are most at risk with over 33 million cases and almost 200,000 deaths in children under five annually worldwide.

Although there is no treatment available, a specific diagnosis is essential for e ffective inf ection control and improved patient outcomes.

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HG RSV A/B Combo quickly and easily identifies those infected, streamlining patient management and preventing onward transmission.







- Positive results in 30 mins*
- -Negative results in less than 60 mins



Simplicity

- Minimal hands-on time
- No nucleic acid extraction required
- Ready to use, freezedried reagents



Cost - Effective

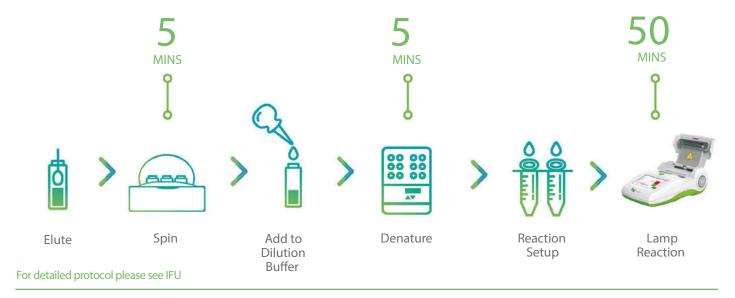
- -Isothermal amplification negates the need for complex, expensive PCR equipment
- Quicker results reduce isolation costs and enable earlier discharge of patients



Accurate

- Differentiation between A and B atains
- -Sensitivity limit of 183.2 TCID 50ml for R SVA and 7.7 TCID₅₀/ml for RSVB in nasopharyngeal swabs

Dry nasopharyngeal swab



Why use molecular?

Timely detection has been shown to help reduce hospital transmission by up to 67% while e patient isolation can reduce associated hospitalisation costs by up to 30%. Drysdale et al., 2016

Product Name	# of tests	Catalogue #
HG RSV A/B Combo	30	HGRSVR
HG RSV A/B Combo Control	18 RSV A / 18 RSV B	HGRSVC
HG Swift	-	HGSWIFT
Mini Heating Dry Bath Incubator	-	HGHEATB
Mini Centrifuge	-	HGCFUGE

catalogue #
HGRSVR
HGRSVC
HGSWIFT
HGHEATB
HGCELIGE

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