

These instructions are for the Clearblue® Rapid Detection Pregnancy Test which is in a blue and white foil wrapper. Separate instructions are provided for the Clearblue® Easy Ovulation Test which are packaged in purple and white foil wrappers.

## Pregnancy Test

### RAPID DETECTION

Read this leaflet carefully before testing.



Over 99% accurate from the day you expect your period!

If testing early use first urine of the day  
Otherwise test any time

Don't drink lots of liquid before testing

Read result within 10 minutes



## 1 Take the test

Remove from foil wrapper, take off the cap and use immediately.

Place the color change tip for **5 seconds**:



or



**IMPORTANT:** The color change tip will turn instantly pink showing that urine is being absorbed **but you MUST continue to hold the tip in your urine for a full 5 seconds.** Replace the cap and lay the test stick flat. If the tip does not turn completely pink, see 'Test errors'.

## 2 Wait



- A Pregnant '+' result may appear in 1 minute when testing from your missed period (the day after you expect your period).
- Wait 3 minutes to confirm a Not Pregnant '-' result or when testing early (see Q7).

If no blue lines appear, see 'Test errors'.

## 3 Results

**Pregnant - if your result is pregnant see your doctor (see Q1).**

**Not Pregnant (see Q2).**

Picture A

Picture B

Picture C



Result window  
Control window

If you are unsure of your result see Q6.

A blue line must be present in the control window for your result to be valid. If not, see 'Test errors'.

**IMPORTANT!** Read your result within **10 minutes** of testing. Disregard any changes after this time.



## Questions and answers

### 1 My result is Pregnant. What should I do?

See your doctor who can advise you on your next steps. It is possible to get a positive result and later find out you are no longer pregnant (see Q8).

### 2 My result is Not Pregnant. What does this mean?

You may not be pregnant or the level of pregnancy hormone may not yet be high enough to be detected. Test again in three days' time. If this test gives you a 'Not Pregnant' result and your period is late, see your doctor.

### 3 How early can I test?

You can test from 5 days before your missed period (4 days before you expect your period). If you test before your expected period and get a 'Not Pregnant' result, there is still a chance that you may be pregnant. See the chart below for results of lab testing with early pregnancy samples.

Days before the expected period	-1	-2	-3	-4
Pregnancies detected	98%	97%	88%	56%

### 4 How does Clearblue® work?

It detects the pregnancy hormone hCG (human Chorionic Gonadotrophin) in urine. Test sensitivity is 25mIU/ml.

### 5 Can any medication or medical conditions affect the result?

Always read the manufacturers' instructions for any medication you are taking before testing. If you get unexpected results you should discuss them with your doctor. Medications containing hCG (e.g. Pregnyl<sup>®2</sup> and Profasi<sup>®3</sup>) can affect the result. Ectopic or recent pregnancy, even if not carried to full term, can cause misleading results.

The test should **NOT** be affected by hormone therapies containing Clomiphene citrate (e.g. Clomid<sup>®4</sup>), common painkillers, alcohol, antibiotics, or the contraceptive pill.

### 6 What if I am unsure of my result?

For your result to be 'Pregnant' there must be a blue line in the control window and a '+' in the result window within 10 minutes of testing.

It does not matter if one of the lines that make up the '+' symbol is lighter or darker than the other; the result is 'Pregnant'.

### Pregnant Results

**Picture A** This is more likely when you are testing before you expect your period when your hCG levels may be relatively low.

**Picture B** You may see this if you are testing around the day you expect your period as hCG levels may be relatively low.

**Picture C** You may see this if you are testing more than a few days after you miss your period as hCG levels are higher.

For your result to be 'Not Pregnant' there must be a blue line in the control window and a '-' (minus) symbol in the result window within 10 minutes of performing the test.

If you are still unsure of your result, you should wait at least 3 days before testing again, taking care to follow the instructions.

### 7 When can I read the result?

Make sure a blue line is also present in the control window before reading your result.

A 'Pregnant' result may appear in 1 minute if testing when you have missed your period.

You **must** wait 3 minutes to confirm a 'Not Pregnant' result, or when testing before your missed period.

### 8 I previously tested Pregnant but have tested again and got a negative result, or my period has started. What does this mean?

It is possible to get a positive result and later find out you are no longer pregnant. This is called early pregnancy loss which is sadly not uncommon, affecting around 1 in 4 pregnancies. Happily, most women can go on to have a healthy pregnancy afterwards.

### 9 Is there anything I should do if I am planning to get pregnant?

It's a good idea to speak to your doctor before you try to get pregnant. Many doctors advise taking folic acid or prenatal vitamin supplements, avoiding alcohol, stopping smoking, and that trying to maintain a healthy weight can be beneficial. You may also want to consider using an ovulation test to identify your most fertile days. Clearblue® offers a range to help maximize your chances of conceiving.



## Test errors

### The color change tip has not turned completely pink.

You may not have applied enough urine. However, you can be sure the test has worked if the control line appears within 10 minutes of testing.

### No blue line appears in the control window within 10 minutes of testing.

The test has not worked, possibly because too much or too little urine was used. Test again using a new test, following the instructions carefully.



Result window Control window



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#### Clearblue® Helpline

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Toll-free. **1-800-321-3279**

Please have the product and packaging, including any foil pouches, with you when you call. Calls are recorded for training and quality control.

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<sup>1</sup>99% accurate at detecting typical pregnancy hormone levels. Note that hormone levels may vary. However, some pregnant women may not have detectable amounts of pregnancy hormone in their urine on the first day of the missed period or may have miscalculated the first day of their period.

<sup>2</sup>Pregnyl® is a registered trademark of Organon USA Inc.

<sup>3</sup>Profasi® is a registered trademark of Ares Trading S.A.

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The US Surgeon General advises pregnant women to abstain from alcohol consumption as this may lead to harmful effects on the baby such as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD). More information is available at [www.surgeongeneral.gov](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov).

Home pregnancy test. Use once. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Not for internal use. Keep out of the reach of children. Store at 36°F-86°F (2°C-30°C). Allow to reach room temperature for 30 minutes prior to testing if stored refrigerated.

Do not use if the foil wrapper containing the test stick is damaged.

Do not use the test stick after expiration date.

Discard with normal household waste.