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One Step

Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine)

A rapid, one step test for the qualitative detection of Barbiturates in human urine.

For in vitro diagnostic use only.

INTENDED USE

The BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) is a lateral flow chromatographic immunoassay for the detection of Barbiturates in urine at a cut-off concentration of 300 ng/mL of Secobarbital. This test will detect other Barbiturates, please refer to Analytical Specificity table in this package insert.

This assay provides only a qualitative, preliminary analytical test result. A more specific alternate chemical method must be used in order to obtain a confirmed analytical result. Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC / MS) is the preferred confirmatory method. Clinical consideration and professional judgment should be applied to any drug of abuse test result, particularly when preliminary positive results are used.

SUMMARY

Barbiturates are central nervous system depressants. They are used therapeutically as sedatives, hypnotics, and anticonvulsants. Barbiturates are almost always taken orally as capsules or tablets. The effects resemble those of intoxication with alcohol. Chronic use of Barbiturates leads to tolerance and physical dependence. Short acting Barbiturates taken at 400 mg/day for 2-3 months produces a clinically significant degree of physical dependence. Withdrawal symptoms experienced during periods of drug abstinence can be severe enough to cause death. Only a small amount (less than 5%) of most Barbiturates are excreted unaltered in the urine. The detection period for the Barbiturates in the urine is 4-7 days.

The BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) is a rapid urine screening test that can be performed without the use of an instrument. The test utilizes a monoclonal antibody to selectively detect elevated levels of Barbiturates in urine. The BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) yields a positive result when the Barbiturates in urine exceeds the cut-off level.

PRINCIPLE

The BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) is an immunoassay based on the principle of competitive binding. Drugs that may be present in the urine specimen compete against the drug conjugate for binding sites on the antibody. During testing, a urine specimen migrates upward by capillary action. Barbiturates, if present in the urine specimen below the cut-off level, will not saturate the binding sites of the antibody in the test. The antibody coated particles will then be captured by immobilized Barbiturates-protein conjugate and a visible colored line will show up in the test line region. The colored line will not form in the test line region if the Barbiturates level exceeds the cut-off level, because it will

saturate all the binding sites of anti-Barbiturates antibodies.

A drug-positive urine specimen will not generate a colored line in the test line region because of drug competition, while a drug-negative urine specimen or a specimen containing a drug concentration less

than the cut-off will generate a line in the test line region. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear at the control line region indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane wicking has occurred.

REAGENTS

The test Strip contains mouse monoclonal anti-Barbiturates antibody coupled particles and Barbiturates-protein conjugate. A goat antibody is employed in the control line system.

PRECAUTIONS

- For in vitro diagnostic use only. Do not use after the expiration date.
- The test Strip should remain in the sealed pouch until use.
- All specimens should be considered potentially hazardous and handled in the same manner as an infectious agent.
- The used test Strip should be discarded according to federal, state and local regulations.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

The kit can be stored at room temperature or refrigerated (2-30°C). The test Strip is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test Strip must remain in the sealed pouch until use. **DO NOT FREEZE.** Do not use beyond the expiration date.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

Urine Assay

The urine specimen must be collected in a clean and dry container. Urine collected at any time of the day may be used. Urine specimens exhibiting visible particles should be centrifuged, filtered, or allowed to settle to obtain a clear specimen for testing.

Specimen Storage

Urine specimens may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 48 hours prior to testing. For long-term storage, specimens may be frozen and stored below -20°C. Frozen specimens should be thawed and mixed before testing.

MATERIALS

Materials Provided

- Test Strips
- Package Insert

Materials Required But Not Provided

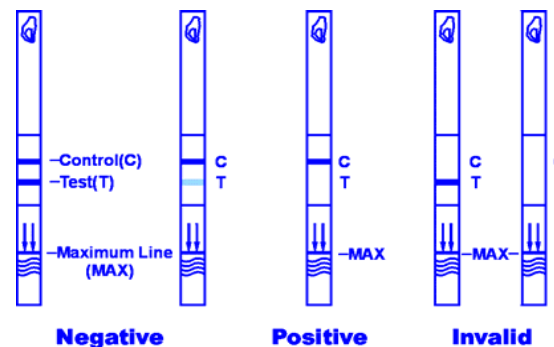
- Specimen collection container
- Timer

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Allow the test Strip, urine specimen and/or controls to reach room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

1. Bring the pouch to room temperature before opening it. Remove the test Strip from the sealed pouch and use it as soon as possible.
2. With arrows pointing toward the urine specimen, immerse the test strip vertically in the urine specimen for at least 10-15 seconds. Do not pass the maximum line (MAX) on the test strip when immersing the strip. See the illustration below.

3. Place the test strip on a non-absorbent flat surface, start the timer and wait for the red line(s) to appear. The result should be read at 5 minutes. Do not interpret the result after 10 minutes



INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

(Please refer to illustration above)

NEGATIVE: Two lines appear. One red line should be in the control region (C), and another apparent red or pink line should be in the test region (T). This negative result indicates that the Barbiturates concentration is the detectable cut-off level..

*NOTE: The shade of red in the test region (T) may vary, but it should be considered negative whenever there is even a faint pink line.

POSITIVE: One red line appears in the control region (C). No line appears in the test region (T). This positive result indicates that the Barbiturates concentration exceeds the detectable cut-off level.

INVALID: Control line fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new test Strip. If the problem persists, discontinue using the test kit immediately and contact your local distributor.

QUALITY CONTROL

A procedural control is included in the test. A red line appearing in the control region (C) is considered an internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume, adequate membrane wicking and correct procedural technique.

Control standards are not supplied with this kit; however, it is recommended that positive and negative controls be tested as good laboratory testing practice to confirm the test procedure and to verify proper test performance.

LIMITATIONS

1. The BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) provides only a qualitative, preliminary analytical result. A secondary

analytical method must be used to obtain a confirmed result. Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) is the preferred confirmatory method.

- It is possible that technical or procedural errors, as well as other interfering substances in the urine specimen may cause erroneous results.
- Adulterants, such as bleach and/or alum, in urine specimens may produce erroneous results regardless of the analytical method used. If adulteration is suspected, the test should be repeated with another urine specimen.
- A positive result indicates presence of the drug or its metabolites but does not indicate level of intoxication, administration route or concentration in urine.
- A negative result may not necessarily indicate drug-free urine. Negative results can be obtained when drug is present but below the cut-off level of the test.
- Test does not distinguish between drugs of abuse and certain medications.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Accuracy

A side-by-side comparison was conducted using the BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) and a commercially available BAR rapid test. Testing was performed on specimens previously collected from subjects presenting for Drug Screen Testing. Presumptive positive results were confirmed by GC/MS. The following results were tabulated:

Method		Other BAR Rapid Test		Total Results	
BAR One Step Test Strip	Results	Positive	Negative		
		Positive	126	1	127
		Negative	0	165	165
Total Results		126	166	292	
% Agreement with this Rapid Test Kit		>99%	>99%	99%	

When compared to GC/MS at the cut-off of 300 ng/mL, the following results were tabulated:

Method		GC/MS		Total Results	
BAR One Step Test Strip	Results	Positive	Negative		
		Positive	122	4	126
		Negative	10	156	166
Total Results		132	160	292	
% Agreement with GC/MS Analysis		92%	98%	95%	

Analytical Sensitivity

A drug-free urine pool was spiked with Secobarbital at the following concentrations: 0 ng/mL, 150 ng/mL, 225 ng/mL, 300 ng/mL, 375 ng/mL and 450 ng/mL. The result demonstrates >99% accuracy at 50% above and 50% below the cut-off concentration. The data are summarized below:

Secobarbital Concentration (ng/mL)	Percent of Cut-off	n	Visual Result	
			Negative	Positive
0	0	30	30	0
150	-50% ⁰	30	30	0
225	-25%	30	20	10
300	Cut-off	30	13	17
375	+25%	30	8	22

450	+50%	30	0	30
600	100%	30	0	30

Analytical Specificity

The following table lists compounds that are positively detected in urine by the BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) at 5 minutes.

Compound	Concentration (ng/mL)
Secobarbital	300
Amobarbital	300
Alphenol	150
Aprobarbital	200
Butabarbital	75
Butalbital	2,500
Butethal	100
Cyclopentobarbital	600
Pentobarbital	300
Phenobarbital	100

Precision

A study was conducted at 3 physicians' offices by untrained operators using 3 different lots of product to demonstrate the within run, between run and between operator precision. An identical panel of coded specimens, containing no Secobarbital, 25% Secobarbital above and below the cut-off, and 50% Secobarbital above and below the 300 ng/mL cut-off was provided to each site. The following results were tabulated:

Secobarbital conc. (ng/mL)		Site A		Site B		Site C	
		-	+	-	+	-	+
0	15	15	0	15	0	15	0
150	15	13	2	15	0	15	0
225	15	2	13	7	8	10	5
375	15	2	13	5	10	5	10
450	15	0	15	1	14	1	14

Effect of Urinary Specific Gravity

Fifteen (15) urine samples with specific gravity ranging from 1.001 to 1.032 were spiked with 150 ng/mL and 450 ng/mL of Secobarbital respectively. The BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) was tested in duplicate using the fifteen neat and spiked urine specimens. The results demonstrate that varying ranges of urinary specific gravity do not affect the test results.

Effect of Urinary PH

The pH of an aliquoted negative urine pool was adjusted to a pH range of 5 to 9 in 1 pH unit increments and spiked with Secobarbital to 150 ng/mL and 450 ng/mL. The spiked, pH-adjusted urine was tested with the BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) in duplicate. The results demonstrate that varying ranges of pH do not interfere with the performance of the test.

Cross-Reactivity

A study was conducted to determine the cross-reactivity of the test with compounds in either drug-free urine or Secobarbital positive urine. The following compounds show no cross-reactivity when tested with the BAR One Step Barbiturates Test Strip (Urine) at a concentration of 100 µg/mL.

Non Cross-Reacting Compounds

Acetaminophen	Estrone-3-sulfate	Oxolinic acid
Acetophenetidin	Ethyl-p-aminobenzoate	Oxycodone
N-Acetylprocainamide	Fenoprofen	Oxymetazoline
Acetylsalicylic acid	Furosemide	Papaverine
Aminopyrine	Gnti sic acid	Penicillin-G

Amitypyline	Hemoglobin	Pentazocine hydrochloride
Amoxicillin	Hydralazine	Perphenazine
Ampidillin	Hydrochlorothiazide	Phencyclidine
L-Ascorbic acid	Hydrocodone	Phenelzine
DL-Amphetamine sulfate	Hydrocortisone	Phentermine
Apomorphine	O-Hydroxyhippuric acid	Trans-2-pherrykydo-
Aspartame	p-Hydroxyamphetamine	propylamine hydrochloride
Atropine	p-Hydroxy-	L-Phenylephrine
Benzilic acid	methamphetamine	P-Phenylethylamine
Benzoic acid -	3-Hydroxytyramine	Phenylpropanolamine
Benzoylcgonine	Ibuprofen	Prednisolone
Benzphetamine	Imipramine	Prednisone
Bilirubin	Iproniazid	Procaine
(±) - Brompheniramine	(±) - Isoproterenol	Promazine
Caffeine	Isosupnne	Promethazine
Cannabidiol	Ketamine	DL-Propranolol
Cannabinol	Ketoprofen	D-Propoxyphene
Chloralhydrate	Labetalol	D-Pseudoephedne
Chloramphenicol	Levorphanol	Quinacne
Chlorothiazide	Loperamide	Quinidine
(±) - Chlorpheniramine	Maprotiline	Quinine
Chlorpromazine	MDE	Ranitidine
Chlorquine	Meperidine	Salicylic acid
Cholesterol	Meprobamate	Serotonin
Clomipramine	Methadone	Sulfamethazine
Clonidine	(L) Methamphetamine	Sulindac
Cocaethylene	Methoxyphenamine	Temazepam
Cocaine hydrochloride	(±)-3,4-tMethylenedioxy-	Tetracycline
Codeine	amphetamine hydrochloride	
Cortisone	(±)-3,4-Metylenedioxyetr acetate	
(-) Cotinine	amphetarrune hydrochloride	Tetrahydrocortisone 3-
Creatinine	Morphine-3-O-0 glucuronide ((S-D-glucuronide)	
Deoxycorticosterone	Morphine Sulfate	Tetrahydrozoline
Dextromethorphan	Nalidwc acid	Thiamine
Diazepam	Naloxone	Thiondazine
Diclofenac	Naltrexone	DL-Tyrosine
Diflunisal	Naproxen	Tolbutamide
Digoxin	Niacinamide	Triamterene
Diphenhydramine	Nifedipine	Trifluoperazine
Doxylamine	Norcocoin	Trimethoprim
Ecgonine hydrochloride	Norethindrone	Trimipramine
Ecgonine methylester	D-Norpropoxyphene	Tryptamine
(-) -W-Ephedrine	Noscapine	DL-Tryptophan
(1R,2S) (-) Ephedrine	DL-Octopamine	Tyramine
(L) - Epinephrine	Oxalic acid	Uric add
Erythromycin	Oxazepam	Verapamil
p-Estradiol		Zomepirac

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