WHO Prequalification of In Vitro Diagnostics Programme PUBLIC REPORT

Product: SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 Number: PQDx 0027-012-00

Abstract

SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 with product codes **03FK10** and **03FK16**, manufactured by **Standard Diagnostics, Inc.**, **"rest of the world"** regulatory version was accepted for the WHO list of prequalified in vitro diagnostics and was listed on 20 May 2013. This public report was amended on 24 May 2017 to reflect addition of a new product code **03FK17**.

Intended use:

SD BIOLINE HIV 1/2 3.0 kit is a rapid, qualitative test for the detection of antibodies to certain isotypes (IgG, IgM, IgA) specific to HIV-1 including subtype-O and HIV-2 simultaneously in human serum, plasma or whole blood.

Assay description:

SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 contains a membrane strip, which is pre-coated with recombinant HIV-1 capture antigen (gp41, p24) on test line "1" region and with recombinant HIV-2 capture antigen (gp36) on test line "2" region, respectively. The mixture (recombinant HIV-1/2 antigen (gp41, p24 and gp36) - colloid gold conjugate and the specimen moves upward on the membrane chromatographically to the test region (T) and form a visible line as the antigen antibody-antigen gold particle complex forms with high degree of sensitivity and specificity. This test device has the letter of 1, 2 and C as Test Line 1 (HIV-1), Test Line 2 (HIV-2) and Control Line on the surface of the device. All test lines and the control line in the result window should not be visible before applying any sample. The control line is used as a procedural control for the addition of reagents and may still appear if no specimen is added to the test device.

SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 is intended as an aid in the diagnosis of infection with HIV-1/2.

Test kit contents:

	30T/kit (product code 03FK10)	25T/kit (product code 03FK16)	25T/kit (product code 03FK17)
Test cassettes	30 test devices	25 test devices	25 test devices
individually packed in foil			
pouch with a desiccant			

Assay diluent	1 x 4ml/bottle	1 x 4ml/bottle	1 x 4ml/bottle
dispensed in plastic bottle			
Specimen transfer devices	N/A	25 units of 20 μ l	25 units of 20 μl
Disposable (20µl)			
Lancets	N/A	25 units	25 units
Disposable, sterilized			(safety lancet)
Alcohol swabs	N/A	25 units	25 units
Disposable			
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Storage:

The test kit should be stored at 1 - 30 °C.

Shelf-life:

24 months.

Warnings/limitations:

- The reading time for this product was changed, the revised instructions for use now state: "Time to result is 10 to 20 minutes. After adding the diluent, read the result after 10 minutes but not more than 20 minutes."
- 2. If the test result is not legible after 10 minutes due to high background colour, read again later but within 20 minutes of adding the diluent. Do not read after 20 minutes.
- 3. Dual infection of HIV-1 and HIV-2 within one individual is quite rare. Dual reactivity observed in SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0, i.e. HIV-1 line and HIV-2 line both reactive, is more likely to be caused by cross-reactivity given certain homology in the amino acid sequences of HIV-1 and HIV-2. To determine the virus type or diagnose a co-infection, confirmatory testing must be performed.

Summary of prequalification status for SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0

	Initial acceptance	
	Date	Outcome
PQ status amended	24 May 2017	
Status on PQ list	20 May 2013	listed
Dossier assessment	11 August 2011	MR
Inspection status	19 February 2013	MR
Laboratory evaluation	05 April 2013	MR

MR: Meets Requirements NA: Not Applicable

Prioritization for prequalification

Based the established prioritization criteria, SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 was given priority for prequalification.

Product dossier assessment

Standard Diagnostics, Inc. submitted a product dossier for SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 as per the "Instructions for compilation of a product dossier" (PQDx_018 v1). The information submitted in the product dossier was reviewed by WHO staff and external experts (assessors) appointed by WHO.

The manufacturer's response to the nonconformities found during the dossier assessment were accepted on 23 November 2011.

Commitments for prequalification:

- 1. Analytical performance studies
- 2. Clinical performance studies
- 3. Stability studies
- 4. A new version of the labels and instructions for use.

Based on the product dossier assessment findings, the product dossier for SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 meets WHO prequalification requirements.

Manufacturing site inspection

A comprehensive second re-inspection was performed at the sites of the legal manufacturer of SD BIOLINE HIV 1/2 3.0 at 156-68 Hagal-dong Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Kyonggi-do 446-930, Republic of Korea and 473-4 Bora-dong Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Kyonggi-do, 446-904, Republic of Korea in November 2012¹, as per "Information for manufacturers on prequalification inspection procedures for the sites of manufacture of diagnostics." (PQDx_014 v1).

Note: the inspection team were not able to review the batch manufacturing records of the lots submitted for the repeat WHO laboratory evaluation for the SD BIOLINE HIV 1/2 3.0. The lots for retesting had not been requested at the time of the inspection (November 2012) and were submitted subsequent to the inspection.

The manufacturer's responses to the nonconformities found at the time of the inspection were accepted 19 February 2013.

Commitments for prequalification:

¹ A subsequent inspection took place at Production: 65, Borahagal-ro, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do 17099 Republic of Korea and 46, Hagalro 15 beon-gil, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do 17099 Republic of Korea and Warehouse: 19-22, Dongtansandan 3-gil, Dongtan-myeon, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do 18487, Republic of Korea on 6 to 8 May 2015.

- 1. The manufacturer has committed to continuing improvements in the quality management system particularly in the areas of clear lines of authority, identification and traceability, warehousing and clarity of work instructions and batch manufacturing records.
- 2. The manufacturer has committed to continuing close supervision of the lot release procedures together with ongoing communication over time to finalize any outstanding issues noted in the WHO responses to the inspection findings.

Based on the site inspection and corrective action plan review, the quality management system for SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 meets WHO prequalification requirements

Laboratory evaluation

SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 was evaluated by WHO in the last quarter of 2012 using serum/plasma specimens. From this evaluation, we drew the following conclusions:

SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 is a lateral flow immunochromatographic assay for the discriminatory detection HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibodies in human serum/plasma and whole blood. A volume of 10μ L of serum/plasma or 20μ l of whole blood is required to perform the assay. This type of assay requires no sophisticated equipment and can therefore be performed in laboratories with limited facilities and non-laboratory settings. Reading of the results is performed visually i.e. subjectively read.

In this limited evaluation on a panel of 1118 clinically-derived specimens, we found an initial sensitivity (95% CI) of 99.8% (98.8% - 100%) and an initial specificity (95% CI) of 99.9% (99.2% - 100%) compared to the reference assays. The final sensitivity (95% CI) was 100% (99.2% - 100%) and the final specificity (95% CI) was 99.9% (99.2% - 100%) compared to the reference assays. Lot to lot variation observed was within the acceptance criteria.

SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 was unable to discriminate between HIV-1 and HIV-2 for seven HIV-2 specimens, and 22 HIV-1 specimens (6.3% of 460 HIV positive specimens), as two test bands of equal intensity were observed.

For eight seroconversion panels, SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 detected on average 0.125 specimens later than the benchmark assay (Enzygnost Anti-HIV 1/2 Plus [Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics]).

For the mixed titer panel, SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 correctly classified all specimens. For the 1st International Reference Panel for anti-HIV [NIBSC code 02/210], SD BIOLINE HIV-1/2 3.0 detected all HIV-1 subtypes tested (HIV-1 A, HIV-1 B, HIV-C, HIV-1 CRF01_AE, and HIV-2).

In this study, 0% of the results were recorded as indeterminate. Results were interpreted independently by three technicians; the overall inter-reader variability was 1.9% (0.2% for HIV-1 band, 1.8% for HIV-2 band). The invalid rate was 0%.

Change notification

In 2016, Standard Diagnostics, Inc., submitted a change notifications related to addition of a new product code that includes safety lancets. This change notification was assessed and was found to meet WHO prequalification requirements.

Labelling

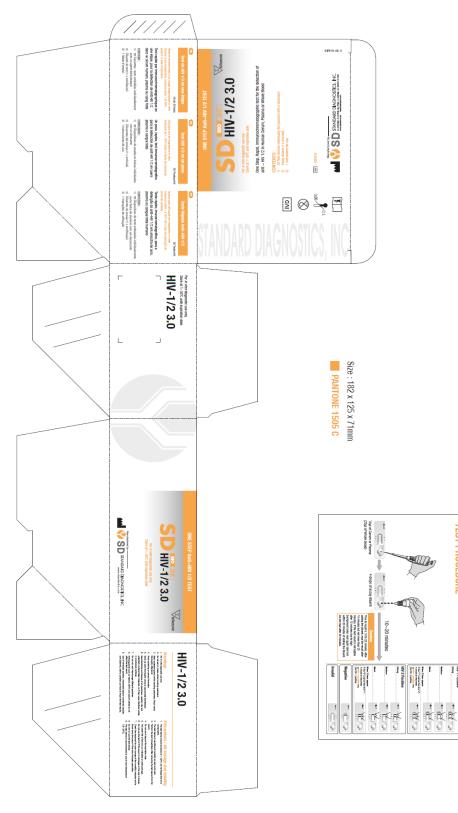
- 1. Labels
- 2. Instructions for use

TEST PROCEDURE

HIV 1 Positive

1. Labels

1.1 Package box for 03FK10



1.2 Package box for 03FK16

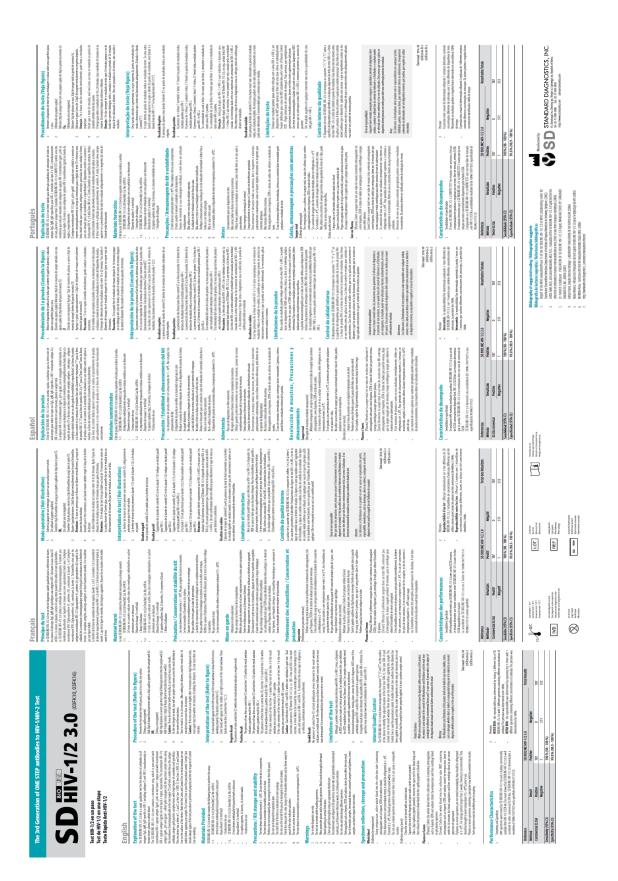


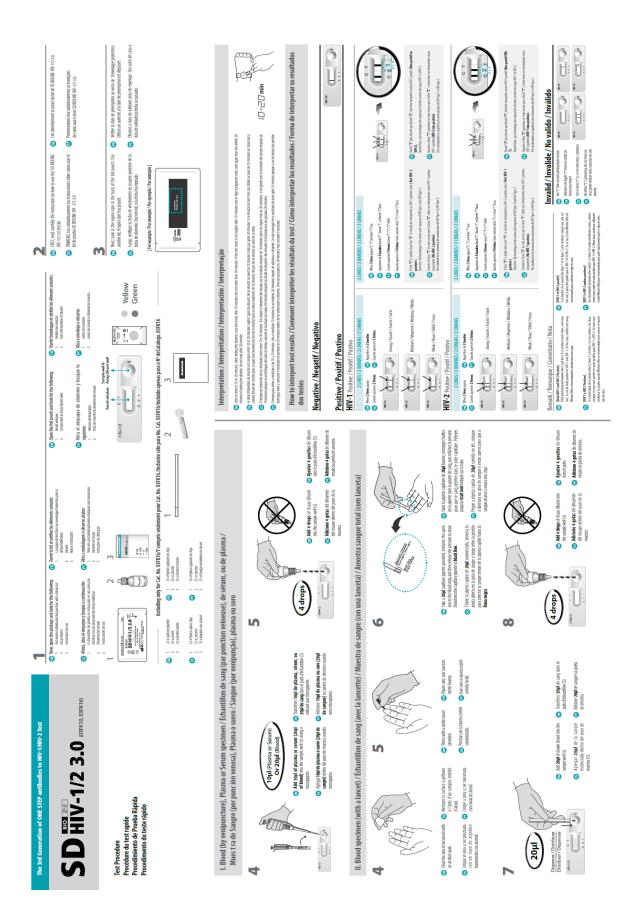
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2. Instructions for use

2.1 IFU for 03FK10 and 03FK16





2.2 IFU for 03FK17

