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PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR CARESTART™ MALARIA PF/PAN(HRP2/PLDH) AG COMBO RDT

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1. Introduction

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT is a class C *in-vitro diagnostic device* belonging to the *Immunology specialty category*. It is approved in Tanzania as a *kit* for use in *adults, children, and elderly* by well-trained healthcare professionals.

1.1. Administrative Information

Registration number	TAN 24 MDR 0156
Brand Name (if relevant)	CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT
Common name	Malaria Pf/Pan Ag
Class of the device and rule applied	Class C, Rule 3
GMDN code and term	52311: Multiple Plasmodium species antigen IVD, kit, rapid ICT, clinical
Name and complete address of the Market Authorization Holder	Access Bio, Inc. (Ethiopian Branch) Addis Ababa, Yeka sub city, Woreda 9, Kebele 16, House No-New, P.O. Box 22590, Ethiopia
Name and address (es) of local responsible person (LRP).	Reno Distributors Medical And Surgical Equipment, P.O. Box 9202, Swahili/Kipata Street Plot No 13, Block Number 46 House Number 37 Opposite To B&M Pharmacy Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

1.2. Assessment Procedure

The application for registration of *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* was submitted on 25/04/2024. The product underwent *abridged assessment*. Assessment was completed in two rounds of evaluation. *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* was registered on 29/08/2024.

2. Technical information

2.1. Intended use

The intended use of *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* as declared by the manufacturer and approved by TMDA is *for qualitative detection of malaria HRP2 (histidine-rich protein 2) of Plasmodium falciparum and pLDH*

(plasmodium lactate dehydrogenase) of P. falciparum, Plasmodium vivax, Plasmodium ovale and Plasmodium malariae in human whole blood as an aid in the diagnosis of malaria infection. CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT is approved for use in the laboratory or in point-of-care by well-trained healthcare professionals.

2.2. Device details and features

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT is a single device with additional components or accessories. *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* has been registered as a kit which consists of cassettes (individually packaged in an aluminum pouch with a bag of desiccant), accessories including specimen transfer device, alcohol swab and lancet sufficient for testing, instructions for use (IFU) and buffer in a bottle.

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT is a rapid test device. It is used for aid diagnosis of Malaria. *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* operates by detection of malaria HRP2 (histidine-rich protein 2) of *Plasmodium falciparum* and pLDH (plasmodium lactate dehydrogenase) of *P. falciparum*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Plasmodium ovale* and *Plasmodium malariae* in human whole blood. The RDT contains a membrane strip, which is pre-coated with two monoclonal antibodies as two separate lines across the test strip. One monoclonal antibody (test line 2) is PAN speci_c to pLDH of the *Plasmodium* species (*P.falciparum*, *P.vivax*, *P. malariae* and/or *P. ovale*) and the other line (test line 1) consists of a Monoclonal antibody species to HRP2 of the *P. falciparum*. The conjugate pad is dispensed with antibodies adsorbed on gold particles. The test out-put is qualitative.

The type of specimen used is whole blood and is collected by venous or capillary blood

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT containing a test strip for lateral flow immunochromatographic assay encased in the cassette. The test strip is produced by cutting a component plate into strips. The plate is composed of a nitrocellulose membrane, a gold conjugate pad (pad dispensed with gold conjugate mixture - composed of monoclonal anti-pLDH antibody (6C9), monoclonal anti-HRP2 antibody (C1-13) and biotinylated monoclonal anti-pLDH antibody (19G7)), a filter pad and an absorbent pad attached on a plastic plate by adhesive material.

Multi Kit

Multi kit is composed of *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* cassettes (individually packaged in an aluminum pouch with a bag of desiccant), accessories including specimen transfer device, alcohol swab and lancet sufficient for testing, instructions for use (IFU) and buffer in a bottle.

Single Kit

Each single kit is consisted of a primary packaged CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT cassette and an accessory pack in a bag. 3.4.2 An accessory pack contains a specimen transfer device, alcohol swab, lancet, and buffer vial and instruction card packaged in a plastic bag. The content of accessory pack is subject to change upon the customer's request





2.3. Commercial presentation

There are 4 approved commercial presentations as follows:

Consumables: Configuration	Pack size (tests/kit)	Component
Multi kit	25	1 × Assay buffer bottle (4 mL)
		25 × Specimen transfer device
		25 × Lancet 2
		25 × Alcohol swab
		1 × Instructions for Use
Multi kit	50	1 × Assay buffer bottle (6mL)

		50 × Specimen transfer device
		50 × Lancet 50 × Alcohol swab
		1 × Instructions for Use
Single kit	25	Each single kit bag contains one of each of the following items: - Single use buffer vial - Specimen transfer device - Lancet - Alcohol swab - Instruction card 1 × Instructions for Use
Single kit	40	Each single kit bag contains one of each of the following items: - Single use buffer vial - Specimen transfer device - Lancet - Alcohol swab - Instruction card 1 × Instructions for use

- 2.4. Items required but not submitted
- Pair of disposable gloves
 - Timer
 - Sharps box
 - Pencil or pen
 - Sterile gauze or cotton

3. Storage instructions

3.1.1. Shelf-life

The approved shelf-life is 30 months.

3.1.2. Storage conditions

The recommended storage conditions is 1 to 40° C

3.1.3. Shipping conditions

The recommended shipping conditions are *between 7.5°C and 35.5°C for 4 hours, and humidity between 45% and 66%*.

4. Manufacturing site audit

The manufacturer of the device is Access Bio, Inc. Ethiopian Branch 22590, abe.bus@accessbio.net Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

The quality audit has not been conducted yet, but the application and payment have already been completed.

5. Performance Evaluation

5.1. Analytical Performance

The analytical performance characteristic of the device was not submitted.

5.2. Clinical Performance

Clinical performance was conducted at Access Bio, Inc. Ethiopian Branch 22590, abe.bus@accessbio.net, Addis Ababa Ethiopia. The sensitivity and specificity parameters were tested.

Based on results of the performance studies, it was concluded that the test sensitivity are 98% and 96% for plasmodium falciparum and plasmodium vivax respectively. The specificity is 97.5% for both species. The studies further concluded that CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT is capable of consistently producing accurate and reliable test output.

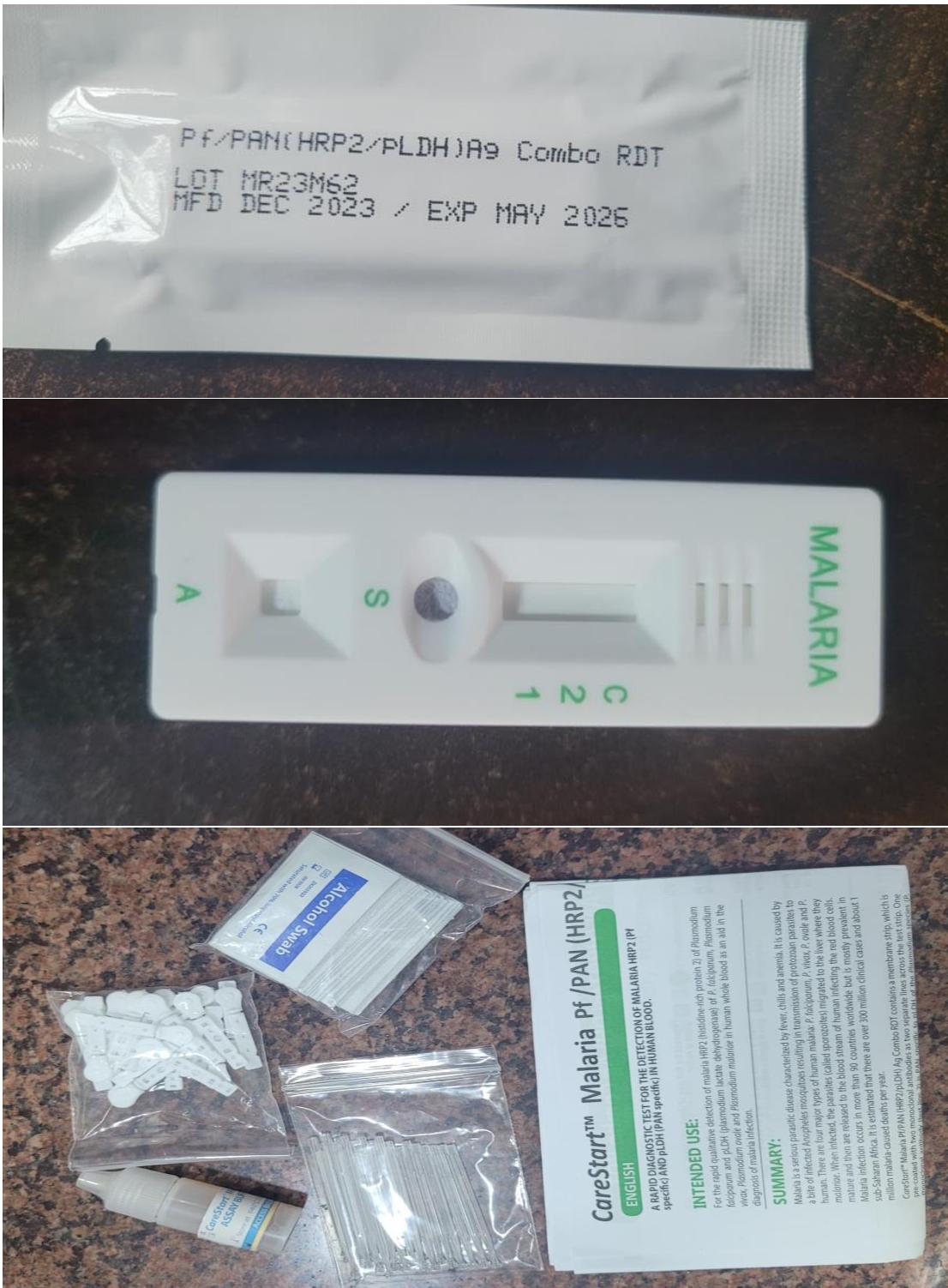
6. Product label and instructions for use

The content of the primary and secondary labels is in line with TMDA labeling requirements in terms of content, layout and design. The label contains sufficient information for proper identification of the device and post marketing follow up of the product in the market.

The instructions for use include all the relevant information to ensure correct and safe use of the device by intended user.

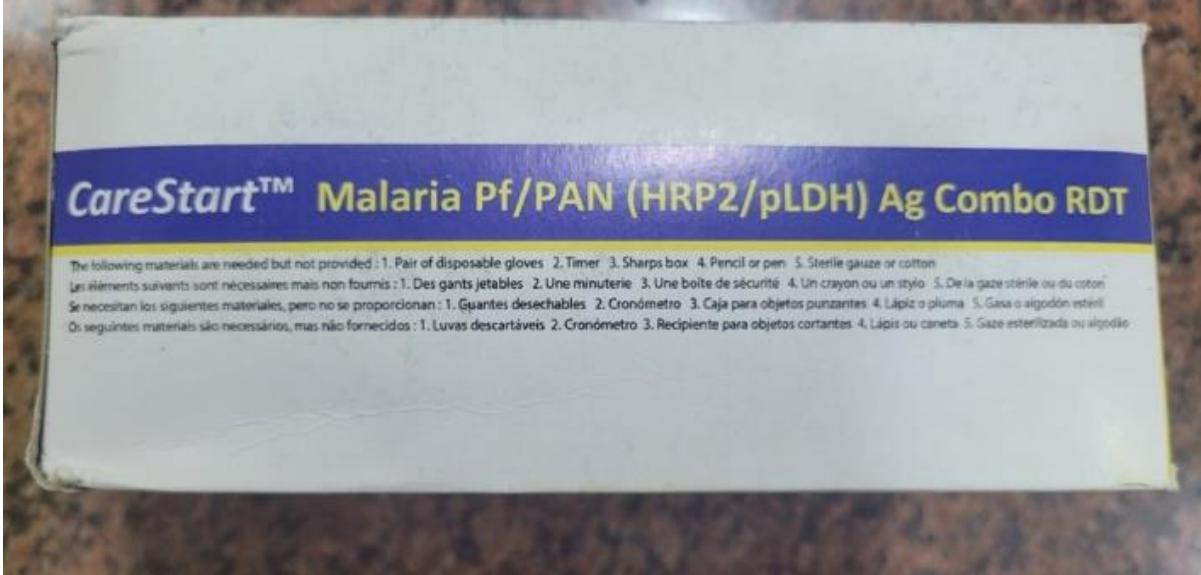
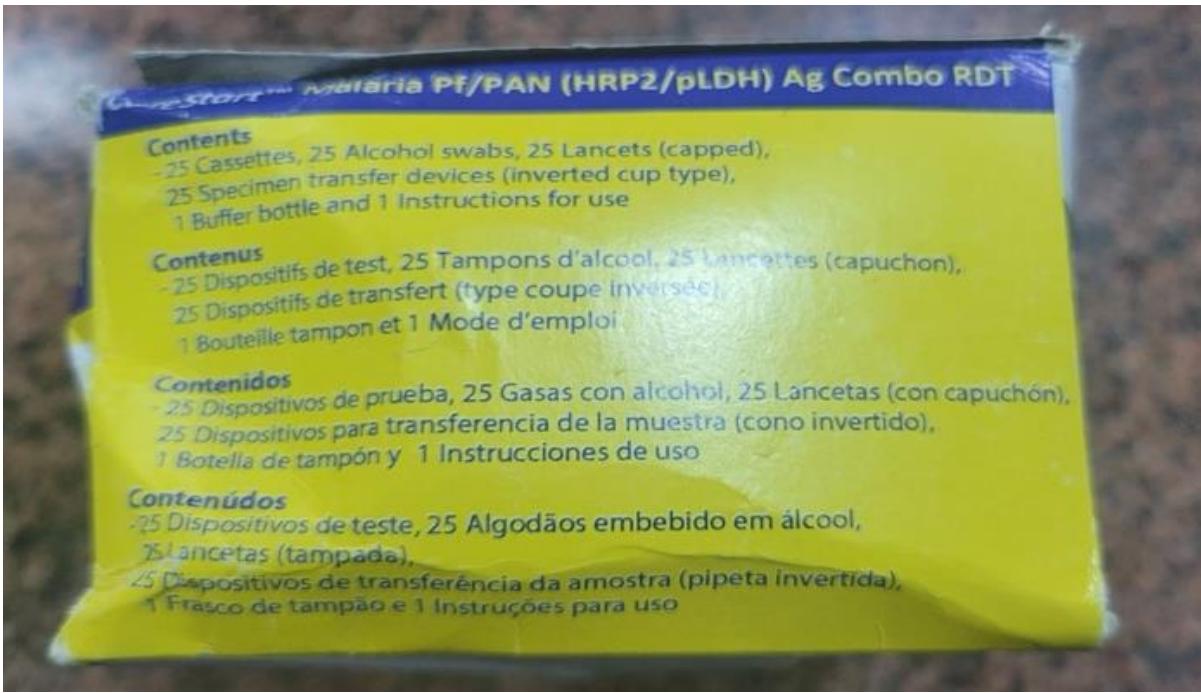
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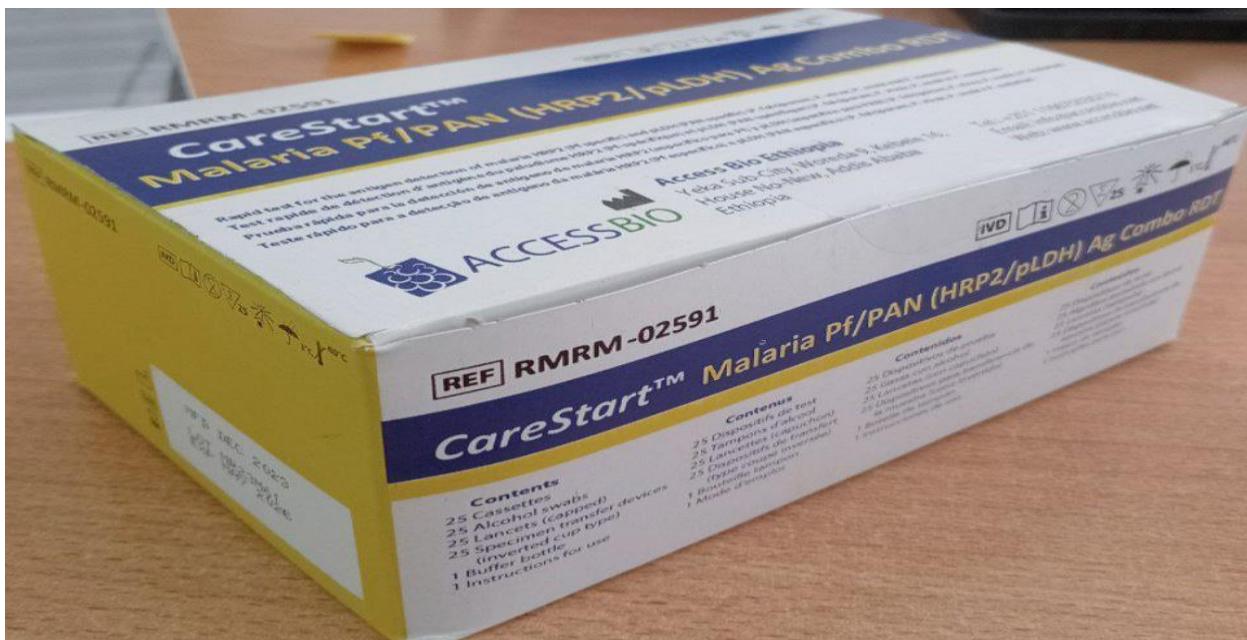




6.2. Secondary pack







6.3 Instructions for use/Package insert

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN(HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT

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TEST PROCEDURE

1. Put on a new pair of gloves.
2. Write the patient's name on the cassette.
3. Clean the area to be pierced using an alcohol swab. Let the alcohol dry completely before proceeding to the next step.

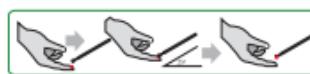


Squeeze the end of a fingertip and pierce the cleaned area of the fingertip using a lancet provided. Discard the lancet in the sharps box.

4. Wipe out the first drop of blood with sterile gauze or cotton.



Collect the blood sample (5µl) using a provided specimen transfer device or a micropipette.



5. Add 5µl of whole blood into "S" well.



Add 5µl of whole blood into "S" well.

6. Add 3 drops (60µl) of buffer solution into "A" Well. Start a timer.



Add 3 drops (60µl) of buffer solution into "A" Well. Start a timer.

9. Read result at 20 minutes.

INTERPRETATION OF THE TEST RESULT



Negative

The presence of a line next to "C" indicates a negative result.



Pf Positive

The presence of two lines (one line in the result window next to "C" and another in the result window next to "1") indicates a positive result for *P. falciparum*.



PAN Positive

The presence of two lines (one line in the result window next to "C" and another line in the result window next to "2") indicates a positive result for *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* and/or *P. ovale*.



Pf Positive or Mixed infection

The presence of three lines (3 lines in the result window next to "C", "2" and "1") indicates a positive result for *P. falciparum* or mixed infection of *P. falciparum* and other malaria (*P. vivax*, *P. ovale* or *P. malariae*).



Invalid

The test is invalid when a line does not appear next to "C". If this occurs, the test should be repeated using a new cassette.

For detailed information about the product and procedure, refer to the full version of instructions for use (Doc. No. IFU-RMRU71-EFSP) included in the RDT box.



7. Risk – Benefit Analysis

On basis of the data submitted, the current state of knowledge and compliance of the manufacturer to ISO 13485, the benefit of the product outweighs the risks associated with its use when used in accordance with the manufacturer instruction. *CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT* was recommended for registration.

8. Post-approval updates

8.1. Variation applications

Reference number	Date submitted	Change requested	Recommendation	Granting date
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

8.2. Feedback from pharmacovigilance, post marketing surveillance and enforcement activities

Type of feedback	Impact	Response
No recorded Adverse Event	NA	NA

8.3. Re-registration applications

NA

CHANGE HISTORY

Version number	Date	Description of update	Section(s) Modified	Approval date

ENGLISH

A RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR THE DETECTION OF MALARIA HRP2 (Pf-specific) AND pLDH (PAN specific) IN HUMAN BLOOD.

INTENDED USE:

For the rapid qualitative detection of malaria HRP2 (histidine-rich protein 2) of *Plasmodium falciparum* and pLDH (plasmid lactate dehydrogenase) of *P. falciparum*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Plasmodium ovale* and *Plasmodium malariae* in human whole blood as an aid in the diagnosis of malaria infection.

SUMMARY:

Malaria is a serious parasitic disease characterized by fever, chills and anemia. It is caused by a bite of infected Anopheles mosquitoes resulting in transmission of protozoan parasites to human. There are four major types of human malaria: *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. ovale* and *P. malariae*. When infected, the parasites (called sporozoites) migrate to the liver where they mature and then are released to the blood stream of human infecting the red blood cells. Malaria infection occurs in more than 90 countries worldwide but is mostly prevalent in sub-Saharan Africa. It is estimated that there are over 300 million clinical cases and about 1 million malaria-caused deaths per year.

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT contains a membrane strip, which is pre-coated with two monoclonal antibodies as two separate lines across the test strip. One monoclonal antibody (test line 2) is specific to pLDH of the *Plasmodium* species (*P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* and/or *P. ovale*) and the other line (test line 1) consists of a monoclonal antibody specific to HRP2 of the *P. falciparum*. The conjugate pad is dispensed with antibodies adsorbed on gold particles.^{1), 2), 4), 5)}

CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT is designed for the differentiated diagnosis of *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* and *P. ovale* infection.^{1), 2), 4), 5)}

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

- Kits are for *in vitro* diagnostic and professional use only.
- Read the provided instructions for use before using the kit and follow the provided information when using the kit.
- Wash the hands thoroughly before and after using the kit.
- Wear protective gloves at all time while using the kits and dispose the gloves immediately after each testing.
- Change gloves and wash hands when contacted with potentially infectious materials.
- Do routine clean-up using an appropriate disinfectant.
- Do not eat or smoke while using the kit.
- Use the cassette and accessories (lancet and alcohol swab) immediately after opening the package.
- All provided materials are single-use. Do not re-use any of the materials.
- Do not use the materials from different lots.
- Do not use a cassette, if the packaging of cassette is compromised or the desiccant colour indicator is blue or black.
- Do not use the kit if the expiration date is past.
- The lancet is sterile. If a lancet cap is loose or damaged, do not use the lancet.
- Do not swallow the buffer solution.
- Do not use the alcohol swab if the package of the alcohol swab is damaged.
- Observe the storage condition (1~40°C) indicated on the packaging and RDT box.
- Do not freeze the kit but store the kit in a refrigerator. The refrigerated cassettes need to be warmed to the room temperature prior to use.
- Dispose wastes in accordance with the local regulations.
- Buffer bottle should be tightly closed after each use and stored in a cool area avoiding direct sun light. Discard the buffer solution and the bottle after the expiration date indicated on the bottle.
- Never use the materials proven to be different lots.
- Do not use the test if the indicator of colour of the desiccant is blue or black.
- Launder hands before and after use of the kit.
- Port the gants de protection en tout temps lors de l'utilisation des kits de test et jetez les gants immédiatement après chaque test.
- Change de gants et lavez-vous soigneusement les mains lorsque vous avez été en contact avec des matériaux potentiellement infectieux.
- Effectuez un nettoyage de routine à l'aide d'un désinfectant approprié.
- Ne mangez et ne fumez pas pendant l'utilisation du kit de test.
- Utilisez le dispositif de test et ses accessoires (lancette et tampon d'alcool) immédiatement après ouverture de l'emballage.
- Tous les matériaux fournis sont destinés à une utilisation unique. Ne réutilisez aucun des matériaux.
- N'utilisez pas le tampon d'alcool si son emballage est endommagé.
- Respectez les normes de conservation (1~40°C) indiquées sur l'emballage et la boîte RDT.
- Ne congelez pas le kit de test, mais stockez-le dans un réfrigérateur. Les dispositifs de test réfrigérés doivent être à température ambiante avant utilisation.
- Éliminez les déchets conformément aux réglementations locales.
- La bouteille de solution tampon doit être bien fermée après chaque utilisation et stockée dans un endroit frais hors de la lumière directe du soleil. Jetez la solution tampon et la bouteille après la date de péremption indiquée sur la bouteille.
- N'utilisez pas le dispositif de test si la date de péremption est passée.
- La lancette est stérile. Si le capuchon de la lancette est lâche ou endommagé, n'utilisez pas la lancette.
- Veillez à ne pas avaler la solution du tampon de test.
- La lancette est stérile. Si la tige de la lancette est sèche ou endommagée, n'utilisez pas la lancette.
- Ne ingiera la solución tampón de la prueba.
- La lanceta é estéril. Si la tampa da lanceta está suelta o danada, não utilize a lanceta.
- Use las guantes de protección en todo momento durante el uso de los kits de prueba.
- Deseche los guantes inmediatamente después de cada prueba.
- Respete las condiciones de almacenamiento (1-40 °C) indicadas en el paquete y cajado de la prueba de diagnóstico rápido.
- Lleve a cabo la limpieza de rutina con un desinfectante apropiado.
- No coma ni fume mientras utiliza el kit de prueba.
- Utilice el dispositivo de prueba e implementos accesorios (lanceta y gasa con alcohol) inmediatamente después de abrir el paquete.
- Deseche los residuos de acuerdo con las normativas locales.
- La botella de solución tampón debe cerrarse herméticamente después de cada uso y almacenarse en un lugar fresco, evitando la luz directa del sol. Deseche la solución de tampón y el frasco después de la fecha de caducidad indicada en la botella.
- La botella de solución tampón debe cerrarse herméticamente después de cada uso y almacenarse en un lugar fresco, evitando la luz directa del sol. Deseche la solución de tampón y el frasco después de la fecha de caducidad indicada en la botella.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

The CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT has been tested with positive and negative clinical samples confirmed by microscopic examination. The results are shown below:

Specimen	Positive	Negative	Sensitivity
<i>P. falciparum</i>	98	2	98%
<i>P. vivax</i>	96	4	96%
Specimen	Positive	Negative	Specificity
Negative	5	195	97.5%

95% CI, (97.05, 100) for *P. falciparum* positive result, (92.16, 99.84) for *P. vivax* positive result and (94.64, 99.36) for negative result (laboratory study)

PRECISION:

Precision was evaluated by testing 10 replicates of CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT with three specimens: a negative, a low positive and a strong positive specimen. The test results showed 100% confirmation of the expected results.

DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOL USED / DESCRIPTION DES SYMBOLES UTILISÉS / DESCRIPCIÓN DE LOS SÍMBOLOS UTILIZADOS / DESCRIÇÃO DO SÍMBOLO USADO

Single use / Usage unique
Uso único / Uso único

Keep dry / Garder au sec
Mantengase seco / Mantenha seco

Batch code / Code du lot
Código de lote / Código do lote

Use by / À utiliser avant
Utilice antes de / Use até

Manufacturer / Fabricant
Fabricante / Fabricante

Catalogue number / Numéro de catalogue
Número de catálogo / Número de catálogo

Date of manufacture / Date de fabrication
Fecha de fabricación / Data de fabricação

Temperature limitation / Limites de temperatura
Limites de temperatura / Limite de temperatura

Consult instructions for use / Lire les instructions d'utilisation
Consulte las instrucciones de uso / Consulte as instruções de uso

Contains sufficient for <n> tests / Contenu suffisant pour <n> tests
Contenido suficiente para <n> pruebas / Contém o suficiente para <n> testes

Keep away from sunlight / Tenir à l'écart de la lumière du soleil
Mantengase alejado de la luz do sol / Mantenha longe da luz solar

English / Anglais / Inglés / Ingles
Spanish / Espanhol / Español / Espanhol

French / Français / Francés / Francês

Do not use if package is damaged / Ne pas utiliser si l'emballage est endommagé
No utilize si el paquete está dañado / Não use se a embalagem estiver danificada

In vitro diagnostic medical device / Dispositif médical de diagnostic in vitro
Dispositivo médico para diagnóstico in vitro / Dispositivo médico de diagnóstico in vitro

ES Spanish / Espanhol / Español / Espanhol

PT Portuguese / Portugais / Portugués / Português

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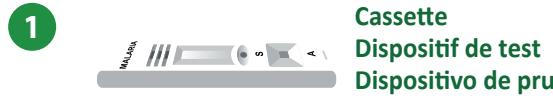
CONTENTS OF PRODUCT / CONTENUS DU PRODUIT / CONTENIDOS DEL PRODUCTO / CONTEÚDOS DO PRODUTO

EN CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT contains the following items:

FR CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT contient les éléments suivants:

ES CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT incluye los siguientes elementos:

ES CareStart™ Malaria Pf/PAN (HRP2/pLDH) Ag Combo RDT contém os seguintes itens:



1 **Cassette**
Dispositif de test
Dispositivo de prueba
Dispositivo de teste

- Cassette is sealed in an aluminum pouch with a desiccant
- Scellé dans un sachet d'aluminium avec un agent déshydratant
- Sellado en una bolsa de aluminio con un desecante
- Selado numa embalagem de alumínio com um dessecante



3 **Accessories / Accessoires / Accesorios / Acessórios**

A **Lancet / Lancette / Lanceta / Lanceta**

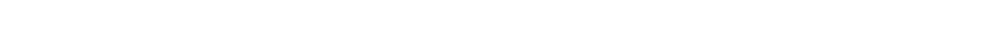
Capped / Capuchon / Con capuchón / Tampada



C **Alcohol swab / Tampon d'alcool / Gasa con alcohol / Algodão embebido em álcool**



4 **Instructions for Use / Mode d'emploi / Instrucciones de uso / Instruções para uso**



B **Specimen transfer device / Dispositif de transfert / Dispositivo para transferencia de la muestra / Dispositivo de transferência da amostra**

Inverted cup type / Type coupe inversée / Cono invertido / Pipeta invertida

EN The following materials are needed but not provided:

1. Pair of disposable gloves 2. Timer 3. Sharps box 4. Pencil or pen 5. Sterile gauze or cotton

FR Les éléments suivants sont nécessaires mais non fournis:

1. Des gants jetables 2. Une minuterie 3. Une boîte de sécurité 4. Un crayon ou un stylo 5. De la gaze stérile ou du coton

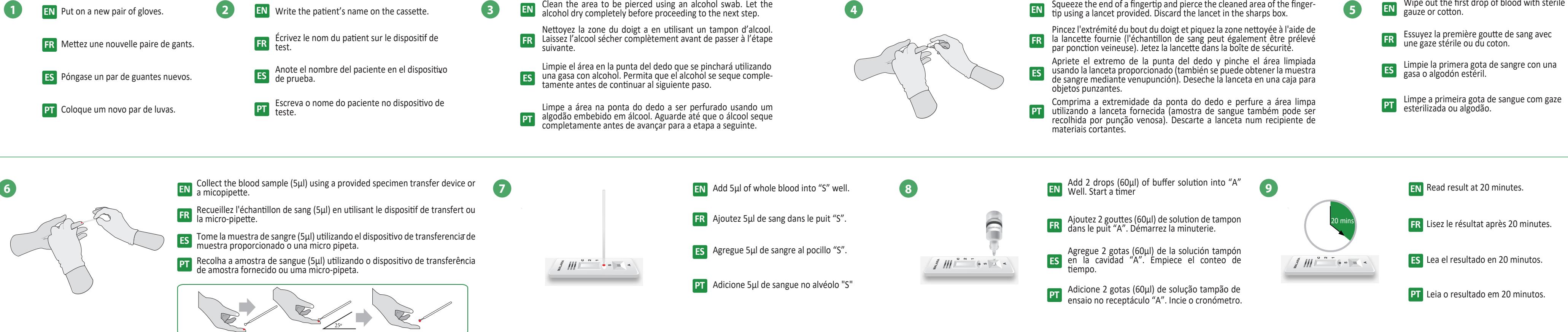
ES Se necesitan los siguientes materiales, pero no se proporcionan:

1. Guantes desechables 2. Cronómetro 3. Caja para objetos punzantes 4. Lápiz o pluma 5. Gasa o algodón estéril

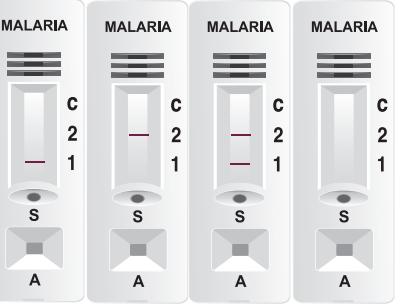
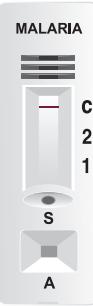
PT Os seguintes materiais são necessários, mas não fornecidos:

1. Luvas descartáveis 2. Cronômetro 3. Recipiente para objetos cortantes 4. Lápis ou caneta 5. Gaze esterilizada ou algodão

TEST PROCEDURE / PROCÉDURE DE TEST / PROCEDIMIENTO DE PRUEBA / PROCEDIMENTO DE TESTE



INTERPRETATION OF THE TEST RESULT / INTERPRÉTATION DU RÉSULTAT DU TEST / INTERPRETACIÓN DE LOS RESULTADOS DE LA PRUEBA / INTERPRETAÇÃO DO RESULTADO DO TESTE



Negative / Négatif / Negativo / Negativo

EN The presence of a line next to "C" indicates a negative result.

FR La présence d'une ligne à côté du "C" indique un résultat négatif.

ES La presencia de una línea al lado de la "C" indica un resultado negativo.

PT A presença de uma linha ao lado de "C" indica um resultado negativo.

Pf Positive / Pf Positif / Positivo para Pf / Pf Positivo

EN The presence of two lines (one line in the result window next to "C" and another in the result window next to "1") indicates a positive result for *P. falciparum*.

FR La présence de deux lignes (une ligne dans l'écran à côté du "C" et une autre ligne dans l'écran à côté du "1") indique un résultat positif pour *P. falciparum*.

ES La presencia de dos líneas (una línea en la pantalla de resultados al lado de la "C" y otra línea en la pantalla de resultados al lado del "1") indica un resultado positivo para *P. falciparum*.

PT A presença de duas linhas (uma linha na tela ao lado de "C" e uma outra linha na tela ao lado de "1") indica um resultado positivo para *P. falciparum*.

PAN Positive / PAN Positif / Positivo para PAN / PAN Positivo

EN The presence of two lines (one line in the result window next to "C" and another line in the result window next to "2") indicates a positive result for *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* and/or *P. ovale*.

FR La présence de deux lignes (une ligne dans l'écran à côté du "C" et une autre ligne dans l'écran à côté du "2") indique un résultat positif pour *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* et/ou *P. ovale*.

ES La presencia de dos líneas (una línea en la pantalla de resultados al lado de la "C" y otra línea en la pantalla de resultados al lado del "2") indica un resultado positivo para *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* y/o *P. ovale*.

PT A presença de duas linhas (uma linha na tela ao lado de "C" e uma outra linha na tela ao lado de "2") indica um resultado positivo para *P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* e/ou *P. ovale*.

Pf Positive or Mixed infection / Pf Positif ou Infection croisée Positivo para Pf o Infección mixta/ Pf Positivo ou Infecção mista

EN The presence of three lines (3 lines in the result window next to "C", "2" and "1") indicates a positive result for *P. falciparum* or mixed infection of *P. falciparum* and other malaria (*P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, or *P. malariae*).

FR La présence de trois lignes (3 lignes à l'écran à côté du "C", "2" et "1") indique un résultat positif au *P. falciparum* ou un résultat positif d'infection croisée de *P. falciparum* et autres (*P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, ou *P. malariae*).

ES La presencia de tres líneas (3 líneas en la pantalla de resultados al lado de la "C", "2" y "1") indica un resultado positivo para *P. falciparum* o un resultado positivo para *P. falciparum* y otros parásitos (*P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, o *P. malariae*).

PT A presença de três linhas (três linhas na tela ao lado de "C", "2" e "1") indica um resultado positivo para *P. falciparum* ou um resultado positivo para *P. falciparum* e infecção mista (*P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, ou *P. malariae*).

Invalid / Invalide / Inválido / Inválido

EN The test is invalid when a line does not appear next to "C". If this occurs, the test should be repeated using a new cassette.

FR Si la bande de contrôle "C" n'apparaît pas dans la fenêtre des résultats, le résultat est invalide. Il est recommandé de réaliser un nouveau test sur le prélèvement.

ES Si no aparece una línea cerca de la "C", la prueba se considera inválida. En este caso, la prueba debe repetirse usando un nuevo dispositivo.

PT O teste é inválido quando uma linha não aparece ao lado de "C". Se isso ocorrer, o teste deve ser repetido utilizando um novo dispositivo.

LIMITATIONS AND INTERFERENCES:

- The following anticoagulants have been validated for use with this test: heparin, EDTA and citrate.
- This test is designed to detect HRP2 and pLDH antigens of Malaria *Plasmodium* species. Other clinically available tests are required if the obtained results are questionable. A definitive clinical diagnosis should not be made solely based on the result of this test, but should only be made by a qualified physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.
- A faint test line should be read as positive. A false-negative is possible due to a low parasite density.
- This test may still produce a positive result after successful anti-malarial treatment. Therefore, its use is not recommended for monitoring a response to anti-malarial treatment.³⁾
- If specimens cannot be tested immediately, they should be refrigerated at 2 - 8°C for up to 3 days.
- The test may produce a false positive result for a patient with acute schistosomiasis, a high level of rheumatoid factor or presence of human anti-mouse IgG antibody.⁶⁾
- No cross reactivity has been observed when the samples from a patient of chagas, dengue and leishmaniasis.
- Results are stable for 30 minutes after assay time of 20 minutes.
- The prozone effect may cause a false-negative result.

LIMITATIONS ET INTERFÉRENCES:

- Les anticoagulants suivants ont été validés pour une utilisation avec ce test : Héparine, EDTA et Citrate.
- Ce test est destiné au dépistage des antigènes HRP2 et pLDH de la Malaria de type *Plasmodium*. D'autres tests cliniques sont recommandés si les résultats obtenus sont douteux. Le diagnostic clinique final ne doit pas seulement dépendre du résultat de ce test, mais doit être effectué par un médecin compétent une fois que tous les éléments cliniques et laboratoires ont été évalués.
- Une ligne de test faible doit être interprétée comme un résultat positif. Un faux résultat négatif est possible en raison d'une faible densité de parasites.
- Ce test peut produire un résultat positif après un traitement anti-paludéen réussi. Son utilisation est par conséquent déconseillée pour surveiller une réaction au traitement anti-paludéen.³⁾
- Si les échantillons ne peuvent pas être testés immédiatement, ils doivent être réfrigérés à une température de 2 à 8 °C jusqu'à 3 jours.
- Le test peut produire un faux résultat positif chez un patient atteint de schistosomiasis aiguë, avec une concentration de facteur rhumatoïde élevée, ou la présence d'anticorps IgG anti-souris humains.⁶⁾
- Aucune réactivité croisée n'a été observée avec les échantillons provenant de patients atteints de la maladie de Chagas, de la dengue et de leishmaniose.
- Les résultats sont stables pendant les 30 minutes après le temps de dosage de 20 minutes.
- L'effet prozone peut provoquer un faux résultat négatif.

LIMITACIONES E INTERFERENCIAS:

- Los siguientes anticoagulantes han sido validados para ser usados con esta prueba: heparina, EDTA y citrato.
- Este prueba está diseñada para detectar los antígenos HRP2 y pLDH de malaria por las especies de *Plasmodium*. Si los resultados obtenidos son cuestionables, se deben llevar a cabo otras pruebas clínicamente disponibles. Un diagnóstico clínico definitivo no debe ser emitido con base en el resultado de esta prueba, sino que sólo debe ser emitido por un médico calificado después de haber evaluado todos los hallazgos clínicos y de laboratorio.
- Una línea de prueba tenue debe ser interpretada como un resultado positivo. Una baja densidad del parásito puede producir un resultado falso negativo.
- Esta prueba puede producir un resultado positivo después de un tratamiento contra la malaria exitoso. Por lo tanto, no se recomienda su uso para monitorizar la respuesta al tratamiento contra la malaria.³⁾
- Si las muestras no se pueden analizar de inmediato, deben ser refrigeradas entre 2-8 °C durante hasta un máximo de 3 días.
- La prueba puede producir un resultado falso positivo en pacientes con esquistosomiasis aguda, con un nivel alto de factor reumatoide o ante la presencia de anticuerpos humanos anti IgG de ratón.⁶⁾
- No se ha observado reactividad cruzada en las muestras de un paciente de chagas, dengue y leishmaniasis.
- Los resultados son estables durante 30 minutos después del tiempo de ensayo de 20 minutos.
- El efecto prozona puede producir un resultado falso negativo.

LIMITAÇÕES E INTERFERÊNCIAS:

- Os seguintes anticoagulantes foram validados para uso com este teste: heparina, EDTA e citrato.
- Este teste é projetado para detectar antígenos HRP2 e pLDH de espécies *Plasmodium* da malária. Portanto, outros testes clinicamente disponíveis são necessários se os resultados obtidos forem questionáveis. Um diagnóstico clínico definitivo não deve ser feita com base no resultado deste teste, mas só deve ser feito por um médico qualificado depois de todos os dados clínicos e laboratoriais terem sido avaliados.
- Uma linha de teste tênue deve ser interpretada como um resultado positivo. É possível que ocorra um resultado falso negativo devido a uma fraca densidade de parasitas.
- Este teste pode produzir um resultado positivo após o tratamento anti-malaria ser bem sucedido. Portanto, o seu uso não é recomendado para monitoramento da resposta ao tratamento anti-malaria.³⁾
- Se as amostras não puderem ser testadas imediatamente, deverão ser refrigeradas entre 2-8 °C durante um máximo de 3 dias.
- O teste poderá produzir um resultado falso positivo para um paciente com esquistosomose, um nível elevado do fator reumatoide, ou para a presença do anticorpo IgG anti-rato humano.⁶⁾
- Não foi observada uma reação cruzada nas amostras de um doente de chagas, dengue e leishmaniose.
- Os resultados permanecem estáveis por 30 minutos após o tempo de ensaio de 20 minutos.
- O efeito prozona pode causar um resultado falso-negativo.

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