# Predicts your 2 most fertile days Ideal for any cycle length

This pack contains 14 x In-stream Ovulation Tests

#### Instructions and Use

- Read all the information in this leaflet before performing the test.
  The directions should be followed precisely to get accurate results.
- Do not use this product after the expiry date stamped on the bottom of the carton.
- Store in a dry place below 30°C.
- Do not freeze.
- Keep out of reach of children.

- For in-vitro diagnostic use. Not for internal use.
- This test cannot be used for contraception (birth control) or gender selection.
- This test is not reusable.
- For further information or advice on using the First Response™ 14 Day In-stream Ovulation Test Kit, contact:

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### First Response™ Ovulation Test

bleeding or spotting as Day 1, count forward the following	Length of Cycle (Days)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	Using the first day of bleeding or spotting as Day 1, count forward the following number of days to	~	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15	DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20	DAY 21	DAY 22	DAY 23

#### When to use the First Response™ Ovulation Test

The test detects the LH surge in urine, signaling that ovulation is likely to occur in the next 24 - 36 hours. If you have intercourse within the next 24-36 hours after detecting your surge, you will maximise your chances of becoming pregnant. The table above will help you determine when to begin testing. You may test at any time of the day, but you should test at approximately the same time each day. Reduce your liquid intake for 2 hours before testing.

#### When to tes

To find out when to begin testing, determine the length of your normal cycle. The length of your cycle is from the beginning of one period to the beginning of the next. Count the first day of bleeding or spotting as day 1. If your cycle length is irregular, that is, if it varies by more than a few days each month, take the average number of days for the last 3 months. Use the chart above to figure out the day you should begin testing. The day you begin testing is listed opposite the number of days in your cycle.

## INSTRUCTIONS

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Remove the test stick from the purple foil wrapper and take off the *Replaceable Overcap* before using.



EITHER Holding the test stick by the *Thumb Grip* with the *Absorbent Tip* pointing downward and the *Result Window* facing away from your body, place the Absorbent Tip in your unine stream for 5 seconds only.

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OR You may also collect your urine in a clean, dry cup and immerse the entire *Absorbent Tip* in the urine for <u>5 seconds only</u>. With the *Absorbent Tip* still pointing downward, replace the *Overcap*\* and lay the stick on a dry flat surface with the *Result Window* facing up. You may soon see a pink colour moving across the *Result Window* to indicate that the test is working.

## READING THE RESULTS

Read your result at 5 minutes.

Wait 5 minutes until reading the results. Look at the Result Window to compare the Test Line to the Reference Line. The Reference Line indicates the test is complete, and you have conducted it correctly. After you have read your result, the test should be discarded. The result can be read up to 1 hour. Read the colour and intensity of the lines, not the thickness.

#### LH SURGE

Two lines are visible and intensity of the *Test Line* is similar to or darker than the *Reference Line*. You should ovulate within the next 24-36 hours. You can stop testing for this cycle.

## NO LH SURGE

Two lines are visible and but the *Test Line* is lighter than the *Reference Line* or there is a *Reference Line* and NO visible Test Line.

You should continue with daily testing until the Reference Line and the Test Line have the same colour intensity or the Test Line is darker than the Reference Line.

# Scenario A Scenario Test Line Reference Line Thumb Grip

#### NO LH SURGE



Replacement of the *Overcap* is not necessary for the proper functioning of the test.

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# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

#### Q: How accurate is the First Response™ Ovulation Test?

A: First Response™ Ovulation Test is over 99% accurate in detecting the LH surge in laboratory studies.

#### Q: I have used up to 7 tests and I do not see a surge. What do I do?

A: Since not every woman ovulates mid-cycle, you may not detect the LH surge in the first 7 days of testing. This could mean you have not ovulated yet and you should continue testing with additional First Response™ Ovulation Tests.

# Q: I have used the First Response™ Ovulation Test for 3 months, and have not become pregnant yet. What is wrong?

A: First, it is important to remember that it can take normal, healthy couples many months to become pregnant. There are many factors which affect your ability to become pregnant even if you have been able to have intercourse during your most fertile time.

If after several months you have no success, consult your health professional. Since you have been monitoring your LH surge with the First Response™ Ovulation Test, you will be able to give your health professional a clearer picture of how you have been ovulating.

#### Q: Once I detect my LH surge, when is the best time to have intercourse?

A: Your two most fertile days begin with the LH surge. You are most likely to get pregnant if you have intercourse within 24 - 36 hours after you detect your LH surge.

# Q: I have waited longer than 5 minutes, and still there are no lines in the Result Window.

A: There should be at least one pink line in the Result Window at 5 minutes. If not, the test is invalid. This could be due to insufficient urine on the Absorbent Tip or not laying the test stick on a flat surface with the Result Window facing up. You should retest with another stick, carefully following all directions.

#### Q: Will my result change if left standing for a certain period of time?

A: The test result can be read up to 1 hour.

#### Q: Do any medical conditions or drugs affect the test?

A: Certain medical conditions may adversely affect the reliability of this test for predicting ovulation. These include pregnancy, postpartum, post-abortion, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), ovarian cysts, the onset of menopause, and untreated hypothyroidism. Some prescription drugs, such as menotropins for injection (Pergonal") and danazol (Danocrine"), may affect the result you see. If you are undergoing therapy with Clomiphene citrate (e.g., Clomid\* or Serophene\*), please consult your health professional for the appropriate time to begin testing. Medications containing hCG or LH may affect the test and should not be taken while using this test. Women with medically diagnosed fertility problems should consult their health professional before using this product.

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#### Q: Will oral contraceptives affect the results?

A: After using oral contraceptives your cycle may be irregular and may take some time to stabilise again. You may wish to wait until you have had two normal periods before starting to use the First Response™ In-stream Ovulation Test. Follow your health professional's advice on when to best try to become pregnant.

# Q: If the First Response™ Ovulation Test can determine my most fertile time, why can't I use it for contraception (birth control)?

A: Sperm can survive up to 72 hours (3 days), and this test predicts your LH surge only up to 24 - 36 hours in advance. Therefore, if you have intercourse before you discover your surge, the egg can still be fertilised.

#### Q: How does the test work?

A: Luteinizing Hormone (LH) is always present in your urine and increases just before ovulation. This increase or "surge" in LH triggers ovulation, which is the release of an egg from your ovaries and the most fertile time of your cycle.

The First Response  $^{\bowtie}$  In-stream Ovulation Test detects the LH surge, which precedes ovulation by 24 - 36 hours. Your two most fertile days begin with the LH surge.

If you have intercourse within the next 24 - 36 hours of your surge, you will maximise your chances of becoming pregnant.

#### Q: Who can I contact if I have more questions?

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