OneStep Buprenorphine RapiDip™ InstaTest

INTENDED USE
The Cortez Diagnostics Inc. OneStep BUP RapiDip™ InstaTest is an immunochromatography based one step in vitro test.

TEST PRINCIPLE
The Cortez Diagnostics, Inc. OneStep BUP RapiDip™ InstaTest is based on the principle of specific immunochemical reaction between antibodies and antigens to analyze particular compounds in human urine specimen. The assay relies on the competition for binding antibody between drug conjugate and free drug which may be present in the urine specimen being tested. When drug is present in the urine specimen, it competes with drug conjugate for the limited amount of antibody-dye conjugate. When the amount of drug is equal or more than the cut-off, 10 ng/ml, it will prevent the binding of drug conjugate to the antibody. Therefore, a positive urine specimen will not show a colored band on the test line zone, indicating a positive result, while the presence of a colored band indicates a negative result.

A control line is present in the test window to work as procedural control. This colored band should always appear on the control line zone if the test device is stored in good condition and the test is performed appropriately.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION
It is required that approximately 150 µl of sample for each test. Fresh urine specimens do not need any special handling or treatment. Specimens should be collected in a clean, dry, plastic or glass container. If the assay is not performed immediately, urine specimen may be refrigerated at 2-8°C or frozen up to 7 days. Specimens should be thawed and brought to room temperature before testing. Avoid contact with skin by wearing gloves and proper laboratory attire.

MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS
Materials provided with the test kits
1. Instructions for use.
2. Cortez BUP RapiDip™ test device. The amount of each coated antigen and/or antibody on the strip is less than 1.0mg for antigen conjugate and is less than 1.0 mg for goat anti-mouse IgG antibody.
3. Test zone: contains buprenorphine bovine protein antigen conjugates.

Materials required but not provided
1. Urine collection container.
2. Timer or clock.

ASSAY PROCEDURE
1. Bring all materials and specimens to room temperature.
2. Remove the test strip from the sealed foil pouch.
3. Dip the strip into the urine specimen with the arrow pointing toward the sample. The sample level should not be higher than the arrow pointed maximum line.
4. Hold the strip in the urine until a reddish color appears at the test area (approximately 20 seconds.)
5. Withdraw the strip and place it face up on a clean, non-absorptive surface or leave the strip in urine if the urine level is not higher than arrow pointed maximum line.
6. Read the results at 5 minutes after adding the sample.

RESULTS
- Negative: Two colored bands form. The appearance of two colored bands, one in test line zone and the other in control line zone, indicates negative results. The negative result indicates that the buprenorphine concentration in the specimen is either zero or less than cut-off level.
- Positive: One colored band forms. One colored band appears in control line zone. No colored band is found in test line zone. This is an indication that the buprenorphine level in the specimen is above the cut-off level.
- Invalid: If there are no colored bands in control line zone, the test result is invalid. Retest the sample with a new device.

Note: A borderline (+/-) in test line zone should be considered negative result.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

A. Accuracy
The accuracy of the Cortez OneStep BUP RapiDip™ InstaTest was evaluated in comparison to GC/MS at a cut-off of 10 ng/ml of buprenorphine-3-β-d-glucoronide. One hundred and one urine specimens with confirmed buprenorphine-3-β-d-glucoronide concentrations were evaluated in this study. Borderline readings were recorded as negative. The results are summarized and presented below:

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<th>Cortez BUP Test</th>
<th>GC/MS Positive (greater than +25% cutoff)</th>
<th>Near cutoff positive (between +25% and +50% cutoff)</th>
<th>Near cutoff negative (between -25% and 0% cutoff)</th>
<th>GC/MS Negative (less than -25% cutoff)</th>
<th>Percent agreement with GC/MS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Positive</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>96</td>
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<tr>
<td>Negative</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100</td>
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Positive % agreement: 96, Negative % agreement: 100.

Two specimens were found discrepant between the Cortez BUP and GC/MS method. When compared those data, 50% (1out of 2) of the discrepancy specimens were found between cut-off and +25% cut-off concentration (7.5 – 12.5 ng/ml).
B. Sensitivity
The cut-off concentration (sensitivity level) of Cortez BUP test is determined to be 10 ng/ml of buprenorphine-3-β-d-glucuronide or 10 ng/ml of buprenorphine.

C. Precision
The precision study was performed by three individuals observing the test result to determine the random error of visual interpretation. The test results were found to have no significant differences between the three observers.

1. Interference Testing
The Cortez BUP test performance at cut-off level is not affected when pH and Specific Gravity ranges of urine specimen are at 4.0 to 8.0 and 1.005 to 1.035.

The following substances were tested and confirmed not to interfere with Cortez BUP test performance at

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<td>Buprenorphine-3-β-d-glucuronide</td>
<td>10 ng/ml</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Buprenorphine</td>
<td>200 ng/ml</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Each listed substance that commonly found in the urine was evaluated and indicated negative result at concentration of 100 μg/ml.

D. Specificity
The specificity for Cortez OneStep BUP RapDip™ InstaTest was determined by adding various drugs, drug metabolites, and other compounds that are detected by Cortez BUP test at the listed concentrations.

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<th>Device</th>
<th>Control Concentration</th>
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<td>Glucose</td>
<td>2000 mg/dl</td>
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<td>Human albumin</td>
<td>2000 mg/dl</td>
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<td>Human hemoglobin</td>
<td>10 mg/dl</td>
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<td>2*</td>
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<td>Urea</td>
<td>4000 mg/dl</td>
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<td>1*</td>
<td>2*</td>
<td>3*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Uric acid</td>
<td>10 mg/dl</td>
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2. Specificity
The following table lists compounds that are detected by Cortez BUP test, producing positive results when tested at levels equals to or greater than the concentrations listed below:

**QUALITY CONTROL**
Good Laboratory Practice recommends the daily use of control materials to validate the reliability of device. Control materials should be assayed as clinical specimen and challenging to the assay cutoff concentration, e.g., 25% above and below cutoff concentration. If control values do not fall within established range, assay results are invalid. Control materials which are not provided with this test kit are commercially available.

The Cortez Drugs of Abuse Test provides a built-in process control with a different antigen/antibody reaction at the control region. This control line should always appear regardless of the presence of drug or metabolite.

**LIMITATION OF PROCEDURE**
The assay is designed for use with human urine only. A positive result with any of the tests indicates only the presence of a drug/metabolite and does not indicate or measure intoxication.

There is a possibility that technical or procedural error as well other substances in certain foods and medicines may interfere with the test and cause false results. Please refer “SPECIFICITY” section for lists of substances that will produce either positive results, or that do not interfere with test performance. If a drug/metabolite is found present in the urine specimen, the assay does not indicate frequency of drug use or distinguish between drug of abuse and certain foods and medicines.

**EXPECTED VALUES**
The Cortez BUP RapDip™ InstaTest is a qualitative assay. It identifies buprenorphine’s major metabolite, Buprenorphine-3-β-d-glucuronide in human urine at a concentration of 10 ng/ml or higher. The concentration of the Buprenorphine-3-β-d-glucuronide cannot be determined by this assay. The test is intended to distinguish negative result from presumptive positive result. All positive results must be confirmed using an alternate method, preferably GC/MS.

**PRECAUTION**
1. For in vitro diagnostic and forensic use only.
2. Do not use the product beyond the expiration date.
3. Handle all specimens as potentially infectious.
4. Humidity sensitive product, do not open foil pouch until it is ready to be used.
5. Use a new urine specimen cup for each sample to avoid cross contamination.
6. The test device should be stored at 2 to 30°C and will be effective until the expiration date stated on the package. The product is humidity-sensitive and should be used immediately after being open. Any improperly sealed product should be discarded.