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Technical Bulletin

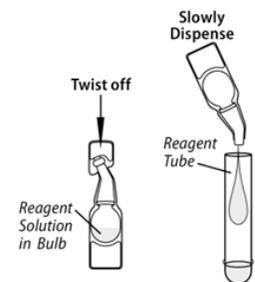
Liquid Proficiency Sample Testing Procedure for Sofia SARS Antigen FIA and Sofia 2 Flu + SARS Antigen FIA Test Kits

Prepare Liquid Proficiency Sample

1. Prepare the Reagent Tube according to the Package Insert.
2. Insert the swab provided in the test kit into the liquid proficiency testing sample.
3. Swirl the swab in the liquid proficiency testing sample for fifteen (15) seconds to allow for absorbance. Ensure swab is thoroughly saturated.
4. Gently remove the swab from the liquid proficiency sample and place it into the prepared Reagent Tube.
5. Follow the Swab Test Procedure in the Package Insert to complete testing.

Swab Test Procedure

1. Verify that Sofia is set to the desired mode: **WALK AWAY** or **READ NOW**. See the "Using Sofia and Sofia 2" or "Using Sofia 2" section of the Package Insert for more information.
2. Dispense all of the Reagent Solution bulb into the Reagent Tube.
Swirl the Reagent Tube to dissolve its contents.
3. Place the proficiency liquid saturated swab into the Reagent Tube. Roll the swab at least 3 times while pressing the head against the bottom and side of the Reagent Tube.



Leave the swab in the Reagent Tube for 1 minute.



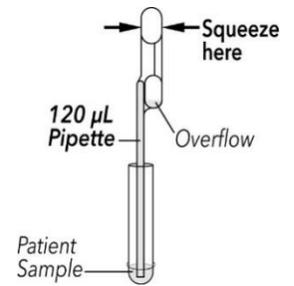
4. Roll the swab head against the inside of the Reagent Tube as you remove it. Dispose of the used swab in your biohazard waste.



5. Fill the provided **Small, Clear 120 µL Fixed Volume Pipette** with the patient sample from the Reagent Tube.

To fill the Fixed Volume Pipette with the patient sample:

- a) FIRMLY squeeze the top bulb.
- b) Still squeezing, place the Pipette tip into the patient sample.
- c) With the Pipette tip still in the patient sample, slowly release pressure on bulb to fill the Pipette.

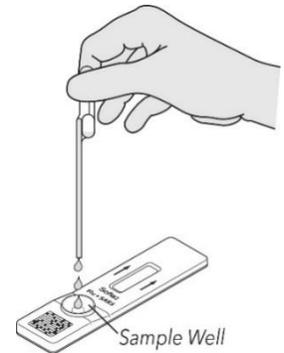


6. Firmly squeeze the top bulb to empty the contents of the **Small, Clear 120 µL Fixed Volume Pipette** into the Test Cassette sample well. Extra liquid left over in the overflow bulb should be left behind.

NOTE: The Fixed Volume Pipettes are designed to collect and dispense the correct amount of liquid sample. Discard the pipette in your biohazard waste.

NOTE: Do not pour sample from the Reagent Tube. Use the provided **Small, Clear 120 µL Fixed Volume Pipette**.

7. Promptly proceed to the next section of the Package Insert, “Using Sofia and Sofia 2” or “Using Sofia 2”, to complete the test.



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