



## VZV Testing. Rapid, accurate, convenient.

BD VZVscan™, the first latex agglutination assay for varicella-zoster virus antibodies.



Indispensable to  
human health

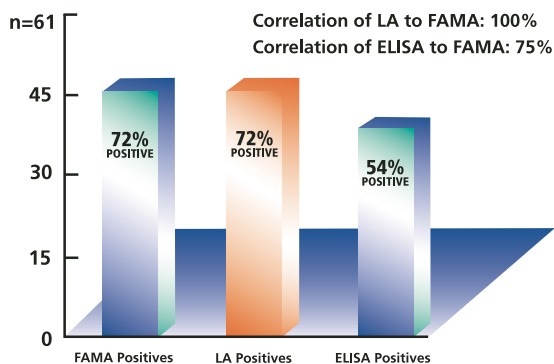
# Clinically-proven sensitivity and specificity.

Today's hospitals need BD VZVscan™—a rapid, sensitive and simple-to-perform assay to detect antibodies to varicella-zoster virus (VZV).

BD VZVscan gives your laboratory a quick, convenient and accurate means to detect antibodies to VZV without expensive instrumentation or excessive time and labor costs.

BD VZVscan offers convenient VZV testing and general immunity screening. The test can help your laboratory differentiate the vesicular lesions of VZV from those of other diseases, including herpes simplex, rickettsialpox and secondary syphilis.

Experts agree that such a test “could be employed to plan strategy for management of potential nosocomial spread of varicella, to decide whether to administer passive immunization to adults, and to perform serological surveys.”\*



An independent clinical study involving sera from 224 individuals concluded that BD VZVscan was significantly better than ELISA and compared very favorably to FAMA.\*

\*Steinberg, S. P. and A. A. Gershon. 1991. Measurement of antibodies to varicella-zoster virus by using a latex agglutination test. J. Clin. Microbiol. 29:1527-1529.

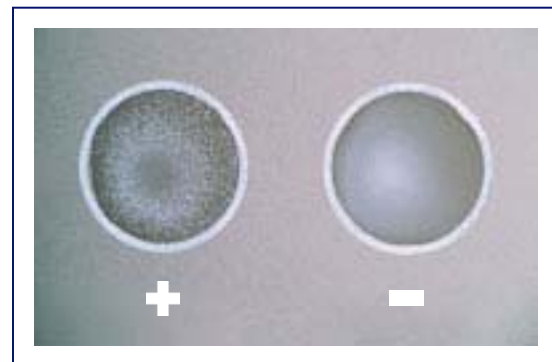
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**VZVscan Test Kit: 30 determinations**  
Complete with all reagents, controls, buffer, supplies and test cards.  
Catalog No. **254126**

**VZVscan Test Kit: 100 determinations**  
Complete with all reagents, controls, buffer, supplies and test cards.  
Catalog No. **254201**



**BD VZVscan—The First Latex VZV Antibody Test**



BD VZVscan needs only a few simple steps to give you accurate analysis. Qualitative results to confirm exposure to varicella-zoster virus take only 10 minutes and 4 steps. Quantitative titers for varicella-zoster antibodies take only 15 minutes and 5 steps.



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