

# BD Directigen™

Meningitis Test System



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# The Most Comprehensive Meningitis Test System Available.

The BD Directigen™ Meningitis Test System offers your laboratory top performance and flexibility for quick, accurate detection of nine critical meningitis-causing pathogens. Only the Directigen System gives you:

- Simple procedure and easy to read results using familiar BBL™ latex agglutination technology.
- A true 30-sample test yield from every kit, with positive and negative controls and latex reagents in convenient dropper bottles.
- Unmatched sensitivity and specificity with a combination of polyclonal and monoclonal reagents.
- A polyclonal anti-Group B Strep reagent with high proven sensitivity compared to other direct antigen latex tests.\*
- Flexibility to choose any of the Directigen Meningitis Individual Test Kits or our complete Combo Test Kit.
- Proven ability to identify *E. coli* K1, a major cause of sepsis in newborns, in addition to *N. meningitidis* Group B.
- Specimen Buffer (required for urine and serum) included in every Combo Test Kit.

\* Greenberg, D.N., D.P. Ascher, D.M Hensley, H.S. Heiman, J.F. Keith III, and B.A. Yoder. 1993. Are urine antigen tests for Group B *Streptococcus* equally sensitive? Program Abstr. 33rd Intersci. Conf. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother., abstr. 1658.



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Detailed, illustrated procedure chart is included

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Positive and negative controls and specimen buffer are included for 30 patient specimens

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Reagent label numbers correspond to numbers on work station

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Separate, removable reagent compartment saves refrigerator space

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Work station holds sample prepared from CSF, urine, serum or specimen

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Disposable test card indicates placement of reagents, control and specimens

## Unit

## Catalog No.

Directigen™ Meningitis Combo Test Kit.....	252360
Directigen™ Meningitis Individual Test Kits	
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b Test Kit.....	252260
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> Test Kit.....	251960
Group B <i>Streptococcus</i> Test Kit.....	255460
<i>N. meningitidis</i> Groups A, C, Y & W135 Test Kit.....	250160
<i>N. meningitidis</i> Group B/ <i>E. coli</i> K1 Test Kit.....	255560

To order the BD Directigen™ Meningitis Test System, contact your local BD Diagnostics distributor.



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