

Chemstrip® Micral Urine Test Strips

The simple in-office test to identify patients at risk for kidney and cardiovascular diseases

Now it's easy to eliminate the hassles of traditional lab-based microalbuminuria (MAU) testing.

CLIA-waived Chemstrip Micral urine test strips from Roche Diagnostics give you a dip-and-read albumin test you can perform in one minute, right in your office – with proven accuracy.

The National Kidney Foundation and the American Diabetes Association recommend that patients with diabetes and other risk factors be screened for microalbuminuria annually.^{1,2}

Albumin testing can also help in identifying diabetic and nondiabetic patients at risk for cardiovascular disease.^{3,4,5,6,7}

Easy-to-use immunoassay test

Chemstrip Micral test strips offer a fast, accurate, semi-quantitative test to help you identify patients at risk so you can intervene more effectively.

- On-site dipstick test with results in 60 seconds
- No 24-hour urine sample required
- 94% sensitivity and 94% specificity of radioimmunoassay
- Positive detection to 20 mg/L albumin*
- Detection levels at negative, 20 mg/L, 50 mg/L, and 100 mg/L*

*Microalbuminuria is defined as 20-200 mg/L albumin in urine¹



FDA-cleared to aid in the detection of cardiovascular disease.

One short minute that can make early detection and intervention easier

Traditional lab-based MAU testing can involve a lot of time, paperwork, expense and patient inconvenience. With Chemstrip Micral test strips, you can run a one-minute dipstick test right in your office – an easy, accurate way to help you identify at-risk patients and prevent or delay the development of more serious medical conditions.

Technical Specifications

Catalog Number	11544039160 (30 strips/vial)
Measuring Time	1 min (color stable to 5 min)
Measuring Range	1 to 100 mg/L (with detection levels at negative, 20 mg/L, 50 mg/L, or 100 mg/L)
Sample Material	Urine (preferably early morning urine)
Urine Temperature Range	10-37°C (50-99°F)
Reaction Principle	Immunoassay with gold-labeled monoclonal antibodies
Stability	Approximately 12-18 months if refrigerated at 2-8°C (or until expiration date), 6 months if stored at room temperature
Interferences	Cross reactions with other urinary proteins < 0.5%
Interferences with Drugs	No interference known except oxytetracycline (+15%)

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