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Intended Use

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I is a rapid chromatographic immunoassay for the qualitative detection of human cardiac Troponin I in whole blood, serum or plasma at a level equal to or higher than 0.5 ng/mL as an aid in the diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction (AMI). For laboratory professional use only.

Introduction

Cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) is a protein found in cardiac muscle with a molecular weight of 22.5 kDa¹. Troponin I is part of a three subunit complex comprising of Troponin T and Troponin C. Along with tropomyosin, this structural complex forms the main component that regulates the calcium sensitive ATPase activity of actomyosin in striated skeletal and cardiac muscle². Once cardiac damage or injury occurs, Troponin I is released into the blood 3–5 hours after the onset of pain. The release pattern of cTnI is similar to CK-MB, but while CK-MB levels return to normal after 72 hours, Troponin I remains elevated for 6–10 days, thus providing a longer window of detection for cardiac injury. The high specificity of cTnI measurements for the identification of myocardial damage has been demonstrated in conditions such as the perioperative period, after marathon runs, and blunt chest trauma³. The release of cTnI has also been documented in cardiac conditions other than acute myocardial infarction (AMI) such as unstable angina, congestive heart failure, and ischemic damage due to coronary artery bypass surgery⁴. Because of its high specificity and sensitivity in the myocardial tissue, Troponin I has recently become the most preferred biomarker for myocardial infarction⁵.

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I is a simple test that utilizes a combination of anti-cTnI antibody coated particles and capture reagent to detect cTnI in whole blood, serum or plasma. The minimum detection level is 0.5 ng/mL.

Test Principle

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I is a qualitative, membrane based immunoassay for the detection of cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) in whole blood, serum or plasma. In this test procedure, the capture reagent is immobilized in the test line region of the test. After specimen is added to the sample application window of the test device, it reacts with anti-cTnI antibody coated colloid gold particles. This mixture migrates chromatographically along the full length of the test and interacts with the immobilized capture reagent. The test format can detect cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) in specimens. If the specimen contains cardiac Troponin I (cTnI), a colored line will appear in the test line region, indicating a positive result. If the specimen does not contain cardiac Troponin I (cTnI), no colored line will appear in this region, indicating a negative result. To serve as a procedural control, a colored line will always appear in the control line region, indicating that proper volume of specimen has been added and membrane soaking has occurred. The test contains anti-cTnI antibody coated colloid gold particles and capture reagent coated on the membrane.

Materials

Materials provided

- test devices (with sample droppers), individually packed **TEST**
- buffer **BUF**
- manual

Materials required but not provided: Stopwatch, sample collection tubes with anticoagulant for whole blood or plasma, sample collection tubes without anticoagulant for serum, centrifuge, disposable gloves

Storage and Stability

Store as packaged in the sealed pouch either at room temperature or refrigerated (2–30°C). The test is stable through the expiration date printed on the sealed pouch. The test must remain in the sealed pouch until use. **Do not freeze!** Do not use after the expiration date.

Precautions

1. For in vitro diagnostic use only.
2. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling specimen.
3. Wear protective gloves and wash hands thoroughly after performing the test.
4. Avoid splashing or aerosol formation while handling specimen and performing the test.
5. All samples and materials used should be treated as potentially infectious and disposed in a biohazard container. Clean all contaminated objects and surfaces carefully.
6. Do not use test if the pouch is torn or if the membrane of the test device is visibly damaged. Note the expiration date.
7. Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.
8. Read the instruction carefully before performing the test.
9. Do not mix reagents from different lots.
10. If you have any questions please contact Preventis GmbH.

Specimen Collection and Sample Preparation

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I can be performed using venous whole blood, serum or plasma.

Separate serum or plasma from blood as soon as possible to avoid hemolysis. Use only clear non-hemolyzed specimens.

Use a sample collection tube with anticoagulant for collecting plasma or when using whole blood samples. K2-EDTA, sodium heparin, sodium citrate or calcium oxalate can be used as anticoagulants.

Sample collection tubes without anticoagulant should be used to collect serum.

Testing should be performed immediately after the specimens have been collected. Do not leave the specimens at room temperature for prolonged periods. Serum and plasma specimens may be stored at 2–8°C for up to 3 days. For long-term storage, specimens should be kept below -20°C. Whole blood collected by venipuncture should be stored at 2–8°C if the test is to be run within 1 day of collection. Do not freeze whole blood specimens. Bring specimens to room temperature prior to testing. Frozen specimens must be completely thawed and mixed well prior to testing. Specimens should not be frozen and thawed repeatedly. If specimens are to be shipped, they should be packed in compliance with local regulations covering the transportation of etiologic agents.

Test Procedure

Allow the test device, specimen, and buffer to reach room temperature (15–30°C) prior to testing.

1. Bring the pouch to room temperature before opening it. Remove the test device from the sealed pouch and use it as soon as possible.
2. Place the test device on a clean, dry and level surface (Fig. 1).

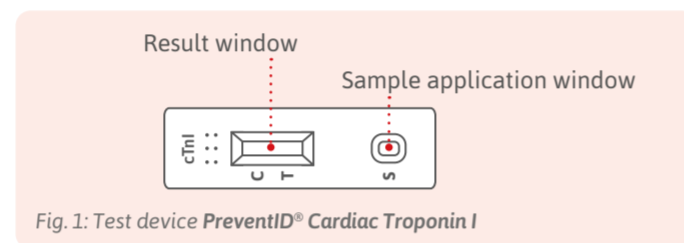


Fig. 1: Test device PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I

Serum or Plasma Specimen (Fig. 2a)

Hold the dropper vertically and transfer **3 drops of serum or plasma** (approximately 75 µL) to the sample application window and start the timer.

Venipuncture Whole Blood Specimen (Fig. 2b)

Hold the dropper vertically and transfer **3 drops of whole blood** (approximately 75 µL) to the sample application window, then add **1 drop of buffer** (approximately 40 µL) and start the timer.

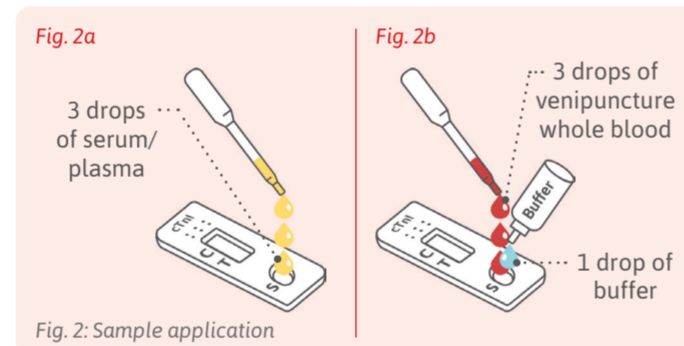


Fig. 2: Sample application

3. Wait for the colored line(s) to appear. Read results at **10 minutes**. Do not interpret the result after more than 20 minutes.

Note: It is suggested not to use the buffer, beyond 6 months after opening the vial. If you require additional buffer for any remaining test cassettes after the 6 months have expired, please contact Preventis GmbH.

Test Interpretation

Positive: Two lines appear. One colored line should be in the control line region (C) and another colored line should be in the test line region (T).

Note: The intensity of the color in the test line region (T) will vary depending on the concentration of cardiac Troponin I (cTnI) present in the specimen. Therefore, any shade of colour in the test line region (T) should be considered positive.

Negative: One colored line appears in the control line region (C). No line appears in the test line region (T).

Invalid: Control line (C) fails to appear. Insufficient specimen volume or incorrect procedural techniques are the most likely reasons for control line failure. Review the procedure and repeat the test with a new cassette. If the problem persists, contact Preventis GmbH.

Expected Values

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I has been compared with the leading commercial cTnI chemiluminescence immunoassay, demonstrating an overall accuracy of 99.1 %.

Test Characteristics Sensitivity And Specificity

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I has been evaluated with a leading commercial cTnI chemiluminescence immunoassay using clinical specimens. The results show that the sensitivity of **PreventID®**

Cardiac Troponin I is 97.6 % and the specificity is 99.4 % compared to the leading chemiluminescence immunoassay.

		Chemiluminescence immunoassay		
		positive	negative	
PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I	positive	83	2	85
	negative	2	358	360
Total results		85	360	445

Relative sensitivity: 97.6 % (95 % CI*: 91.8 %–99.7 %)

Relative specificity: 99.4 % (95 % CI*: 98.0 %–99.9 %)

Accuracy: 99.1 % (95 % CI*: 97.7 %–99.8 %)

*CI (Confidence Intervals)

Precision

Intra-Assay

Within-run precision has been determined by using 3 replicates of 5 specimens: a negative, cTnI 1.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 5.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 10 ng/mL positive and cTnI 40 ng/mL positive. The negative, cTnI 1.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 5.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 10 ng/mL positive and cTnI 40 ng/mL positive values were correctly identified > 99 % of the time.

Inter-Assay

Between-run precision has been determined by 3 independent assays on the same 5 specimens: a negative, cTnI 1.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 5.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 10 ng/mL positive and cTnI 40 ng/mL positive specimens. Three different lots of **PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I** have been tested using negative, cTnI 1.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 5.0 ng/mL positive, cTnI 10 ng/mL positive and cTnI 40 ng/mL positive specimens. The specimens were correctly identified > 99 % of the time.

Cross-Reactivity

PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I has been tested with 10,000 ng/mL Skeletal Troponin I, 2,000 ng/mL Troponin T, 20,000 ng/mL Cardiac Myosin, HBsAg, HBsAb, HBeAg, HBeAb, HBcAb, anti-Syphilis, anti-Rheumatoid factor, anti-HIV, anti-H. pylori, anti-MONO IgM, anti-CMV IgG, anti-Rubella IgG and anti-Toxoplasmosis IgG positive specimens. The results showed no cross-reactivity.

Interfering Substances

The following potentially interfering substances were added to cTnI negative and positive specimens:

Acetaminophen: 20 mg/dL	Caffeine: 20 mg/dL
Acetylsalicylic Acid: 20 mg/dL	Gentisic Acid: 20 mg/dL
Ascorbic Acid: 20 mg/dL	Albumin: 10,500 mg/dL
Creatin: 200 mg/dL	Hemoglobin: 1,000 mg/dL
Bilirubin: 1,000 mg/dL	Oxalic Acid: 600 mg/dL
Cholesterol: 800 mg/dL	Triglycerides: 1,600 mg/dL

At the indicated concentrations, none of the tested substances interfered with the assay.

Quality Control

A procedural control is included in the test. A colored line appearing in the control line region (C) is considered an internal procedural control. It confirms sufficient specimen volume, adequate membrane soaking and correct procedural technique. Control standards are not supplied with this test.

Test Limitations

1. **PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I** is for in vitro diagnostic use only. This test should be used for the detection of Troponin I in whole blood, serum or plasma specimens only. Neither the quantitative value nor the rate of increase in cTnI concentration can be determined by this qualitative test.
2. **PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I** will only indicate the qualitative level of cTnI in the specimen and should not be used as the sole criteria for the diagnosis of myocardial infarction.
3. **PreventID® Cardiac Troponin I** cannot detect less than 0.5 ng/mL of cTnI in specimens. A negative result at any time does not preclude the possibility of myocardial infarction.
4. As with all diagnostic tests, all results must be interpreted together with other clinical information available to the physician.
5. Biotin levels of < 100 ng/mL do not influence the result. Higher biotin concentrations can lead to **false negative** results. For patients taking > 5 mg/day biotin, the sample should be taken at the earliest 24 hours after the last application. Results for patients taking biotin preparations or receiving higher-dose biotin therapy should always be interpreted with caution.
6. Some specimens containing unusually high titers of heterophile antibodies or rheumatoid factor (RF) may affect the results. Even if the test results are positive, further clinical evaluation should be considered with other clinical information available to the physician.
7. There is a slight possibility that some whole blood specimens with very high viscosity or which have been stored for more than 1 day may not run properly on the test device. Repeat the test with a serum or plasma specimen from the same patient using a new test device.
8. The hematocrit of the whole blood should be between 25 % and 65 %.

Please note:

Circulation level of Troponin I begins to increase 3–5 hours after myocardial injury occurs. Prior to that the test result may be negative.

The test is not suitable for ultra-rapid exclusion or detection of myocardial infarction (0/1-hour algorithm, 0/3-hour algorithm, see citation 6) and may show false-negative results before expiration of 3–5 hours after pain or symptom onset.

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Temperature limitation	Manufacturer	In vitro diagnostic device
Lot number	Catalogue number	To be used with
Do not reuse	Read user instructions	Contains sufficient for <n> tests
Expiration date	Keep away from sunlight	Do not use if packaging is damaged

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