

Pregnancy

Early pregnancy detection test
with week determination

5 min

Reliability
> 99 %

Pregnant or not pregnant?

You are certainly seeking a quick and reliable answer to this important question. If the answer is "Yes", you would definitely also like to know which week of pregnancy you are in.

Good to know where you stand: Early pregnancy detection test and week determination in one

The early pregnancy detection test with week determination enables you to find out whether pregnancy has occurred from the 10th day after fertilisation – that is, even before having missed a period. And if so, in which week. The early pregnancy detection test shows you whether you are pregnant as soon as a hCG concentration of 12 IU/L (International Units per litre) is present in your urine. If the result is positive, you should discuss how to proceed with your gynaecologist.

How reliable is the Veroval[®] test?

The early pregnancy detection test with week determination was developed for the purpose of making the accuracy and dependability of modern diagnostics also available for private use at home. It is based on the immunological detection of the pregnancy hormone hCG (human chorionic gonadotropin) and thus corresponds to the state-of-the-art in medical research. **Reliability, as evidenced in a performance evaluation study, is greater than 99%.**

Is the test complicated to perform?

No: All you need is a clock with a seconds display and - if you are using the beaker method - a clean receptacle. The exact test procedure is described overleaf.

What should I pay attention to?

Storage:

- Store the early detection test and all components at 4 °C to 30 °C.

Shelf life:

- For storage, as specified above, see expiry date on the film packaging of the test stick and on the outer packaging.

Reliability:

- Reliability is greater than 99%.

Application:

- Only take the test stick out of the film packaging immediately prior to performing each test.
- **We recommend carrying out the test in the morning, as the hCG concentration is highest in the morning urine.**
- Do not use if the film packaging is open or the test stick is damaged.

Disposal:

- All components can be discarded in the household waste together with the outer packaging.
- The desiccant in the film packaging can be discarded.

Caution:

- The test materials used (e.g. antibodies) are potentially infectious materials, which however present no danger, if you use all test components in accordance with the instructions.

Important note:

If the hCG concentration is too low – e.g. if the test is performed too early or the urine is very dilute – a negative result can be displayed, even though pregnancy has occurred. Conversely, even if the result is positive, the pregnancy can also be lost, which is very often the case in the first four weeks. Therefore, in the event of ambiguity, you should always consult your gynaecologist and/or, if necessary, repeat the early detection test.



Consult instruction leaflet!
Store the test out of the reach of children.
Do not use the test after the expiry date.
Store test components at 4 °C to 30 °C.
Use each test stick one time only.
Do not dismantle the test stick.
The test is for external use only.
In vitro diagnostic product for self-testing.



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This is how it's done:

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Contents:

- 1 film packaging with a test stick and desiccant
- 1 instruction leaflet

There are two methods for performing the test:

Direct method:

- Hold the test stick directly in the stream of urine for approx. 3 seconds.

Beaker method:

- Collect urine, immerse the test stick up to the maximum immersion depth for approx. 3 seconds.

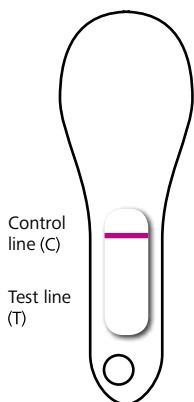
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- Take the test stick out of the film packaging (keep packaging).

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- Lay the test stick on the film packaging and do not move it.
- **Read off the result after exactly 5 minutes. If you read it off later, the week determination can no longer be interpreted reliably.**

Not pregnant



If only one purple line (control line) appears in the upper region of the result field, the test was performed correctly, but no hCG could be detected. You can assume you are not pregnant.

If your period does not ensue within one week after the due date, we advise you to consult your doctor. If the period is overdue, avoid potential risks such as X-rays or alcohol abuse.

Pregnant

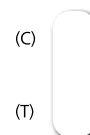
If two purple lines appear in the result field, hCG was detected in the urine. You can assume you are pregnant, even if the lower of the two coloured lines is only very weak. Match your result to a picture to estimate the week of pregnancy. The week of pregnancy is estimated based on the first day of your last period.



Week after fertilisation	1-2	2-3	3+
Week of pregnancy	3-4	4-5	5+

A weak test line can be an indication of the start of a pregnancy or of poor implantation of the embryo. Taking precautions to avoid preterm birth is important. Please consult your doctor immediately, to safeguard your health and that of your baby. Avoid potential risks for the embryo (e.g. X-ray).

Invalid result



The test is rated as invalid if, after 5–10 minutes, no purple line or only the test line appears in the result field.

Medications or diseases (e.g. trophoblastic diseases), which influence your hCG levels, may distort the result. The commercially available anti-baby pill however does not interfere with the test.

Information:

After 20 minutes, the interpretation as to whether you are pregnant is no longer reliable. Possible reasons for an invalid result could be damaged film packaging, incorrect storage or application error (e.g. insufficient quantity of urine). In this case, please keep all test materials and contact info@hartmann.info in Germany and office@at.hartmann.info in Austria.