

# Clearblue®

## ADVANCED DIGITAL

### Ovulation Test

Read this leaflet carefully before testing

#### 5 important points you need to read

1. Peak Fertility is displayed constantly for 48 hours after it first appears. The holder will not be able to read another test while this is displayed.
2. Every woman's cycles are unique and hormone patterns differ so the number of fertile days you see is personal to you. In a study of 87 women, this is what we saw:

Number of High Fertility days before Peak Fertility	% of women
0-4	66%
5-9	25%
10+	1%
No Peak Fertility after High Fertility	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

3. If you started testing on the right day and you see more than 9 High Fertility days you may wish to stop testing as it's unlikely that you will see Peak Fertility this cycle. See question 4.
4. Only test once a day until you see High Fertility. For reliable results you must use the urine after your longest sleep. When you see High Fertility you can test more often. Drink normally and it's important not to urinate for 4 hours before testing again.
5. If you remove the batteries from the holder you will not be able to use it again.

#### How to Take a Test

##### 1 Work out when to start testing

- Use the table below to work out when to start testing.
- The day your period starts (first day of full bleeding) is Day 1 and your cycle length is the total number of days from Day 1 until your next period starts.
- If your cycle length varies use the shortest cycle over the last 6 to work out when to start testing.

How long is your cycle (days)?	21 or less	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41 or More
Start testing on the day shown under your cycle length.	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20 days before you expect your next period

- If you don't know how long your cycle is, wait at least one cycle and note the length of it so you know when to start testing.
- It's important to start testing on the day shown in the table, for example if your cycle lasts 27 days start testing on day 7.
- Always test using the first urine after your longest sleep.

Test Stick and Holder:



##### 2 Insert the test stick into the holder

- a) When you are ready to test, take a test stick out of the foil and take off the cap.



- b) Put the test stick into the holder making sure the purple arrows line up as shown.



- c) The first time you use the test the new cycle symbols will flash briefly.



During first use symbols flash briefly

- d) The 'test ready' symbol will then appear. Take the test straight away. If this symbol does not appear or the screen goes blank eject the test stick and put it back into the holder.



If symbol does not appear, eject and re-insert

##### 3 Take the test

- a) **Either...**  
put just the absorbent tip pointing downwards into your urine stream for 3 seconds. Take care not to get the holder wet.



- Remember to insert the test stick into the holder before you take the test

Or...

collect a sample of your urine in a clean, dry container and put just the absorbent tip into the sample for 15 seconds.



- Remember to keep the absorbent tip pointing downwards while testing

- b) Replace the cap, wipe off any excess urine. Keep the absorbent tip pointing down or lying flat.

##### 4 Wait for your result

Within 1 minute the test ready symbol will flash to show the test is working.



##### 5 Read your result

Your result	Your most fertile time	
<b>Low Fertility: small chance of getting pregnant</b>	<b>High Fertility: increased chance of getting pregnant</b>	<b>Peak Fertility: highest chance of getting pregnant</b>
Having intercourse today is just for fun as it's unlikely that you will get pregnant. Test again tomorrow.	Have intercourse to increase your chances of getting pregnant. A rise in estrogen has been detected. High Fertility will be displayed until your LH surge is detected (Peak Fertility).	Have intercourse to maximize your chances of getting pregnant. Your LH surge has been detected - today and tomorrow are your most fertile days. Once the first day of Peak Fertility is displayed don't try to test again this cycle.
How long it will be displayed	<b>Low and High Fertility results are displayed for 8 minutes. If you miss seeing your result, eject the test stick and it will re-appear for another 2 minutes.</b>	<b>Peak fertility is displayed constantly for 48 hours.</b>

If no result is displayed see 'Other symbols and what they mean'.

##### 6 When you've finished with the test

Eject your test stick as soon as possible after you have seen your result and throw it away in your normal household waste.

##### 7 Taking your next test

Follow the instructions from step 2 using a new test stick.

## Further information

- This test works differently to other ovulation tests which detect one hormone. This test detects **2 key fertility hormones** – estrogen and luteinizing hormone (LH). It's important for the test to establish 'baseline' levels of these hormones so start testing as advised and keep testing with the same holder until you see Peak Fertility.
- If there's no significant rise above the baseline level of hormones Low Fertility is displayed. You may see a number of Low Fertility days before you see High or Peak Fertility.
- Estrogen rises in the days before the LH surge and prepares your body for ovulation. When an estrogen rise is detected High Fertility is displayed each day until Peak Fertility is detected.
- High Fertility is indicated as a flashing smiley face.
- If an estrogen rise isn't detected, or the estrogen rise and LH surge are close together, you may not see High Fertility.
- An LH surge happens about 24-36 hours before an egg is released from an ovary – 'ovulation'. When your LH surge is detected Peak Fertility is displayed and is generally displayed **after** Low and High Fertility.
- Peak Fertility is displayed as a static smiley face (**it does not flash**) and stays on the display constantly for 48 hours. If your LH surge is detected on the first day of testing Peak Fertility will be displayed.
- You may not see Low, High and Peak Fertility days every cycle. This is not unusual. Refer to Questions and Answers for more information.
- Have intercourse on High and Peak Fertility days to maximize your chances of getting pregnant.**

## Questions and Answers

- What happens if I don't use the first urine after my longest sleep?**  
You may get unexpected High Fertility results. Test as soon as you can but drink normally.
- How accurate is Clearblue® Advanced Digital Ovulation Test?**  
A laboratory study has shown the test to be over 99% accurate in detecting the LH surge (Peak Fertility).\*
- I've not seen any High Fertility days. Why is this?**  
It may be that the estrogen level is not high enough to be detected, or your hormone changes occur close together, or you started testing too late. You may still see Peak Fertility and you can rely on these results.
- I've not seen any Peak Fertility days. Why is this?**  
Your LH surge may be too low to be detected, or you may not have ovulated this cycle. This is not unusual but we recommend you see your physician if you do not see Peak Fertility for 3 consecutive cycles.  
If you miss a test around your LH surge you may not see Peak Fertility so remember to test as advised, and use the same holder throughout your cycle.
- Can any medication or medical conditions affect the result?**  
Always read the manufacturer's instructions for any medication that you are taking before testing. Certain medical conditions and medications can give misleading results, for example if you are pregnant, or have recently been pregnant, have reached menopause, have impaired liver or kidney function, have polycystic ovarian syndrome, are taking fertility drugs containing luteinizing hormone or human Chorionic Gonadotropin or are taking antibiotics containing tetracyclines.  
Some fertility treatments may give misleading High Fertility results. Peak Fertility results should be unaffected.  
If you have recently been pregnant you should wait until you have had 2 cycles before testing.

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Please have the lot numbers (LOT) from both the outer and inner packaging.  
Calls are recorded for training and quality control.

As prenatal care is very important for a baby's health, we recommend that you consult your physician before you try to conceive.

\*The sensitivity of the LH detection in Clearblue® Advanced Digital Ovulation Test is 40mIU/ml measured against the Third International Standard for urinary LH and FSH for Bioassay (71/264).

Home ovulation test. Only use test sticks for Clearblue® Advanced Digital Ovulation Test with the holder. For *in vitro* diagnostic use. Store at room temperature. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not use if the foil wrapper containing the test stick is damaged. Do not use a test stick that has passed its expiry date. Do not re-use the test sticks. Not for contraceptive use.  
Results must be read on the display and not by any lines you might see on the test stick.

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## Other symbols and what they mean

A symbol will be displayed within 10 minutes if an error has occurred.

 A	The test stick has been ejected too soon. Re-insert it quickly.
 B	An error has occurred during testing. Test again using a new test stick. If you have collected urine, use this to test again as soon as the display is blank. Otherwise test as soon as you can but drink normally and don't urinate for 4 hours before testing again.
 C	You cannot use this holder again, but you can use any unused test sticks. Test again using another holder from a new pack, following the instructions carefully.
 D	When you insert a test stick if the display remains blank you may not have inserted it correctly. Eject the test stick and start again from step 2. If the test stick is inserted correctly and the display is still blank the holder is no longer working and you will need to buy a new pack. If the display is blank after testing it may be that the holder has gotten very wet and it is no longer working.
 E	This appears when you insert a test stick for first time. It will also appear if you are testing after you have seen Peak Fertility, or if you have not done a test for 3 or more days in a row. If you miss 3 or more tests and have not seen Peak Fertility it's better to wait for your next cycle before testing again.

If you have recently stopped using hormonal contraception your cycles may be irregular so you may wish to wait until you have had 2 cycles before testing.

Please check with your physician if you are taking any medication or have any medical condition before planning a pregnancy.

- How do I recycle the batteries and dispose of the holder?**  
**If you remove the batteries from the holder you will not be able to use it again.**

When you have finished using the holder, separate the upper and lower halves starting at the end nearest the display. Remove the batteries from under the central metal cover, and dispose of them according to the appropriate recycling protocol. **Caution:** Do not take apart, recharge, or dispose of the batteries in fire. Do not swallow. Keep away from children. Dispose of the rest of the holder according to the appropriate recycling protocol for electrical equipment. Do not dispose of electrical equipment in fire.

- Are test sticks available separately?**  
No. If you have used all the test sticks in the pack you will need to buy a new pack containing a holder and test sticks. Use the same holder throughout your cycle with new test sticks.  
If you have any test sticks left at the end of testing, you can use these and the Holder for your next cycle if needed.
- I've used Clearblue® Advanced Digital Ovulation Test for several months and haven't become pregnant. Why is this?**  
It can take normal healthy couples many months to achieve a pregnancy. We recommend you see your physician if you are under 35 years and haven't become pregnant after trying for 12 months. If you are over 35 years you should see your physician after trying for 6 months, and if you are over 40 years see your physician straight away.

## LIMITS OF THE TEST

Certain medical conditions may or may not affect the reliability of this test in predicting ovulation. These can include pregnancy, post-partum, menopause symptoms, birth control pills, some fertility medications and polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS). Women with medically diagnosed fertility problems should ask their health care professional if the product is suitable for them.

Health Canada advises pregnant women to abstain from alcohol consumption as this may lead to harmful effects on the baby such as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD). More information is available at [www.hc-sc.gc.ca](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca)

This IVD digital device complies with the Industry Canada spectrum management and telecommunications interference-causing equipment standard ICES-003.

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

The EMC countermeasures employed within the electronic instrument will provide reasonable protection against electromagnetic interference effects likely to be encountered in the home environment. Do not use this instrument in close proximity to sources of strong electromagnetic radiation (e.g. mobile phones), as these may interfere with the proper operation.



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