





# IMMULEXTM S. PNEUMONIAE OMNI

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## **DESCRIPTION**

The ImmuLex™ *S. pneumoniae* Omni is a rapid latex agglutination test for detection of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (*S. pneumoniae*). It is a ready-to-use latex test for quick detection of all 92 *S. pneumoniae* serotypes directly from a positive blood culture or from a pure culture. A positive reaction is visible within 10 seconds for both blood culture and pure culture.



ImmuLex<sup>™</sup> *S. pneumoniae* Omni reactions. Circle 1 shows a positive reaction with a pure culture. Circle 2 shows a positive reaction with a blood culture. Circle 3 and 4 both show negative reactions with blood cultures. Notice some granules in circle 3. This is not a true positive reaction.

The ImmuLex™ *S. pneumoniae* Omni kit contains a bottle of latex particles coated with pneumococcal antiserum raised in rabbits (0.0975% sodium azide as preservation). The ImmuLex™ *S. pneumoniae* Omni is provided in 1 mL vials which corresponds to approximately 75 tests. The kit also includes 25 reaction cards plus a positive and a negative control.

# **APPLICATION**

A drop of latex suspension is placed next to a drop of positive blood culture medium in the circle on the reaction card. The two drops should be mixed for 10 seconds with a mixing stick and spread to cover the complete area of the circle. A positive result will show within 10 seconds. A reaction after 10 seconds is a negative result. Procedure for pure culture please see package insert.

# **SENSITIVITY & SPECIFICITY**

When testing the performance of ImmuLex $^{\text{TM}}$  *S.* pneumoniae Omni, it proved a sensitivity of 98 % and a specificity of 96 %.

ImmuLex™ S. pneumoniae Omni	Positive Blood Culture	Negative Blood Culture
Sensitivity (n = 186): 98 %	182	4
Specificity (n = 69): 96 %	3	66

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store at 2-8 °C. Expiry date is printed on the package. Do not freeze.

#### PRODUCT ASSORTMENT

ImmuLex™ S. pneumoniae Omni art. no. 91398

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# INFORMATION AND ORDERING

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