





PapilloCheck®: fast and reliable

PapilloCheck® at a glance:

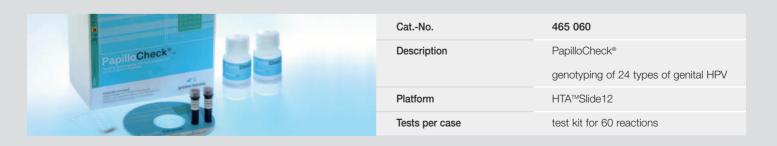
- Complete kit with DNA-arrays and solutions for the HPV genotyping of 60 samples
- Simultaneous genotyping of 24 different HPV types (6 low and 18 high risk types)
- Comprehensive "on Chip" controls
- Automatic scanning, data collection and report generation with the CheckScanner™ and CheckReport™ software

The assay is based on the detection of a fragment of the E1 gene of 24 different HPV-types. At first, viral and human DNA are extracted from a cervical smear specimen. Subsequently, a PCR fragment of about 350 bp of the E1 gene is amplified in the presence of a small subset of HPV specific primers by polymerase chain reaction (PCR). To avoid false negative results, a fragment of the human "house keeping gene" ADAT1 (Adenosine deaminase1) is amplified in the same reaction.

In a second step, the amplified products are hybridised for only 15 min at room temperature to specific DNA-probes fixed on the DNA-chip. Every DNA-chip contains 12 DNA-arrays allowing the simultaneous analysis of 12 cervical samples. During hybridisation, the bound DNA is fluorescently labelled as well.

Finally, unbound DNA is washed away and the PapilloCheck[®] is automatically scanned, analysed and evaluated using the CheckScanner[™] and CheckReport[™] software, respectively.

The innovative DNA-array design of the PapilloCheck® DNA-chip permits the control of all critical steps during processing of the chip (e.g. spot homogeneity of the DNA-array, sample preparation, DNA hybridisation and PCR). Thus, false negative and false positive results are virtually excluded.





Human Papillomavirus:

Genotyping of 24 types in 4 hours

Persistent infection with a carcinogenic human papillomavirus is found in virtually all cases of cervical cancer – the second most common cancer in women worldwide¹⁻⁴. About 471.000 new cases and 233.000 deaths are reported each year⁵.

Cervical HPV types are classified into a high risk and low risk group, with respect to the risk of progression from mild dysplasia to cancer. However, recent findings confirm, that even within the high risk group, the relative risk for the development of cancer or cervical intraepithelial lesions (CIN) is dependent on the type. Together, HPV16 and 18 cause 70% of all cervical cancers. Therefore, it is important to have a fast, reliable, and safe diagnostic tool for the genotyping of HPVs in cervical samples.

PapilloCheck® (CE-IVD)® is a DNA-array based diagnostic tool for the simultaneous detection and genotyping of 24 different HPV types. Of these, 18 HPV types are classified as high risk types while 6 HPV

types are the causative agent of benign warts7. While most commercial HPV test systems allow only a crude HPV classification into a low or high risk HPV group. PapilloCheck® makes it possible to specify all 24 HPV types simultaneously, clearly improving the quality of diagnosis.

PapilloCheck® guarantees:

- high specificity
- high sensitivity
- genotyping of 24 HPV types simultaneously
- monitoring of the most common genital HPV types
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Working schedule for PapilloCheck®







1 Sample collection

- cervical scrape
- biopsy

2 DNA Extraction

Duration: 30 min

Fast DNA extraction from cervical scrapes or biopsy specimens.

3 PCR

Duration: 120 min

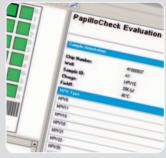
Amplification of part of the E1 gene of all listed HPV types by using a small subset of E1 specific PCR primers.
All reagents for the PCR reaction are supplied except Taq-Polymerase.











4 Hybridisation

Duration: 15 min

Hybridisation and fluorescent labelling of the amplified E1 PCR product to the PapilloCheck® DNA-chip. The hybridisation is performed in a water vapour saturated atmosphere at room temperature. All reagents are supplied with the kit.

5 Washing

Duration: 2 min

Unbound HPV sample DNA is removed from the PapilloCheck® DNA-chip by three rapid and stringent washing steps perfomed at room temperature and 50°C respectively.

6 Scanning

Duration: 10 min

PapilloCheck® is automatically being scanned using the CheckScanner™, a two-colour laser scanner with excitation wavelength of 532nm and 635nm.

7 Evaluation

Duration: 5min

Automatic evaluation and HPV report generation is done with the easy to use CheckReport $^{\!\top\!\!\!M}$ software.

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