# THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT DENGUE! Diagnose it from DAY 1 of the Fever

IgM/IgG

DENGUE

**DENGUE DAY 1 TEST** is a Combined Test consisting of (1) Advantage Dengue NS1 Card

for Dengue NS1 Ag detection and (2) Diagnos Dengue Card for Dengue IgM & IgG antibodies detection in Human Serum/ Plasma

First Indian Company to Manufacture **DENGUE NS1 ANTIGEN** Detection Kit for **RAPID TESTS** in Collaboration with ICGEB, New Delhi Patented Product Patent No.: 262648

## Dengue NS1 Ag: Sensitivity: 96% Specificity: 98%

<u>Dengue IgM/ IgG antibody:</u> Sensitivity: 95% Specificity: 97%

- First-Line Testing Kit for Dengue diagnosis
- Rapid visual test for Dengue NS1 Antigen and IgM
  & IgG Antibodies detection
- Diagnosis of both Primary & Secondary Infection
- Detects all 4 serotypes (Den-1, Den-2, Den-3 & Den-4) of Dengue Virus
- Highly Sensitive & Highly Specific
  - Long Shelf Life 30 months at 2-30°C

### **DENGUE DAY1 TEST:** cAN DIAGNOSE DENGUE FROM DAY 1 OF THE FEVER.

CMG

### **Dengue: The Virus**

Dengue is a viral Infection transmitted by a mosquito (vector), the most important of which is Aedes aegypti.

The dengue virus belongs to the family of flaviviruses. There are four distinct but closely related serotypes (DEN 1-4) that co-circulate in many

dengue endemic countries of Asia Pacific region. A person can be infected by any one of all four serotypes. A second infection with a different dengue serotype is thought to be associated with increased risk of developing severe manifestations of Dengue.

Severe Dengue (previously known as Dengue hemorrhagic fever) affects most Asian and Latin American Countries has become a leading cause of hospitalization and death among children in these regions.

## **Dengue course of illness & approximate time-line** of Primary and Secondary antibodies formation

Dengue is the most rapidly spreading mosquito-borne disease in the world. The key to handle dengue infection is its early recognition and understanding of the clinical problems during the different phases of the disease, leading to a rational approach to case management and good clinical outcome (Figure 2.1).

Dengue infection is the systematic and dynamic disease. After the incubation period, the illness begins abruptly and is followed by the 3 phases - febrile, critical and recovery (Figure 2.1).

#### **NS1 ANTIGEN** (Figure 4.1)

As can be observed from Figure 4.1, during early stage of disease, Antigen Detection can be used to diagnose the infection.

Detection of NS1 antigen is important for early and accurate diagnosis of dengue. NS1 Antigen can be detected from approximately Day 1 to Day 7 of fever setting in.

#### IgM ANTIBODIES (Figure 4.1)

Antibody response to infection differes according to the immune status of the host. In **primary infection**. IoM antibodies become detectable about 5-6 days after onset of disease. When the viremia declines, IgM level rises guickly to reach peak in about 2 weeks.

In Secondary infection IgM antibodies become detectable about 4-5 days and their levels are comparatively low.

#### **IgG ANTIBODIES (Figure 4.1)**

In **primary infection**, Antibody production of IgG will be at a lower level when compared to IgM. IgG antibodies are generally detectable at low levels in about 11-12 days and increase slowly and remain detectable after several months and probably even for life.

In **Secondary infection**, the IgG antibody level rises quickly reaching to peak in about 2 weeks after the onset of symptoms and may persists for years.

FIGURE 4.2 COMPARISON OF DIAGNOSTIC TESTS ACCORDING tO tHEIR ACCESSIBILITY AND CONFIDENCE \*\*\* ACCESSIBILITY **INDIRECT METHODS DIRECT METHODS** 

× Virus Genome Serology IgM NS1 Serology isolation detection laG CONFIDENCE

NS1 Ag detection is the method of choice being the direct method and have a balance relationship between the ease of use or accessibility of a diagnostic method and the confidence in the results of the test (Figure 4.2).

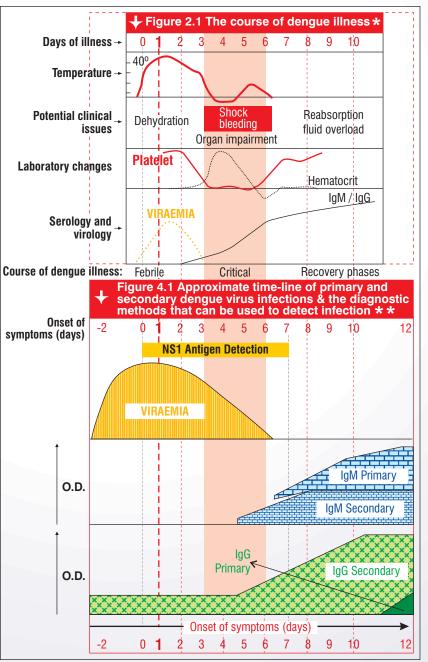
\*\*\* source: Dengue Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention & Control, New edition: 2009, WHO, Page No.: 92 http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2009/9789241547871 eng.pdf For Educational Purpose only.

## "Why Dengue DAY1 Test, Antigen & Antibody (Combi test) is more Reliable in Dengue Diagnosis"

Study highlights that using dengue NS1 antigen detection in combination with IgM and IgG serology can significantly increase the sensitivity of acute dengue diagnosis and extends the possible window of detection to include very early acute samples and enhances the clinical utility of rapid immunochromatographic testing for dengue.

Source : RESEARCH ARTICLE: The Diagnostic Sensitivity of Dengue Rapid Test Assays Is Significantly Enhanced by Using a Combined Antigen and Antibody Testing Approach www.plosntds.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pntd.0001199

# **DENGUE:** Early Diagnosis is Essential



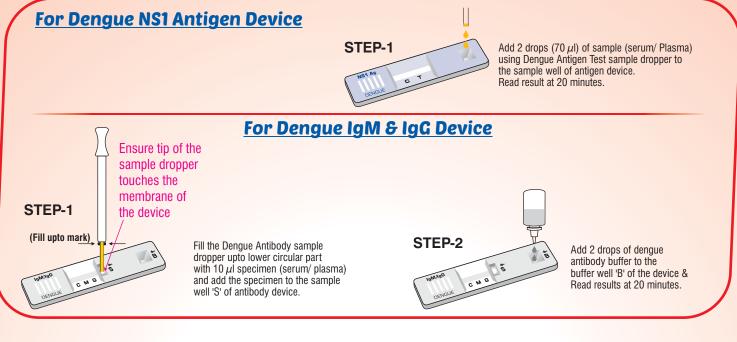
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In an effort to "bridge" the diagnostic challenges posed by the initial period of viraemia and the delayed immunological responses, considerable interest is being given to the possibility of using combination of both NS1 Antigen and IgM tests to Diagnose Dengue.

Source : Page 6 : Recommendations from the Asia Specific and the American Dengue prevention Boards

http://www.denguevaccines.org/sites/default/files/Dengue%20Diagnostics Recommendations%20from% 20the%20Asia-Pacific%20and%20the%20Americas%20DPBs.pdf

# **Test Procedure**



# **Result Interpretation**

