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## In vitro Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Cardiac Marker Test cTnI, CK-MB, and Myoglobin

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### One Step Test Strip for AMI Test

*For in vitro Diagnostic Use*

### One–step immuno-chromatographic assay for the detection of cTnI, CK-MB, and Myoglobin in human whole blood, serum, and plasma

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#### 1. INTENDED USE

The Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test is a rapid immunoassay for the determination of Cardiac Troponin I (cTnI), Creatine Kinase MB (CK-MB), and Myoglobin in human whole blood, serum and plasma specimens at cutoff concentrations of 0.5 ng/ml, 5.0 ng/ml, and 80 ng/ml respectively, as an aid in the diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI). The Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test monitors the rise and fall of cTnI, CK-MB, and Myoglobin in conjunction with Nano-Checker 710 reader. Test results should be interpreted by the physician along with other test results and patient clinical symptoms.

#### 2. SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF THE TEST

When a myocardial infarction (MI) occurs in the hypoperfused region of the myocardium, oxygen can no longer be supplied to the cells in the region. Cell death is inevitable if oxygen is not restored within 10-15 minutes and will result in the release of certain proteins from within cytoplasm into the blood stream. Some proteins are exclusive to and predominant in the cardiac muscle cells; they can function as cardiac makers and be detected in the blood specimens of AMI patients by specialized immunoassays.<sup>1-3</sup> Unfortunately none of cardiac markers discovered show early release, have 100% cardiac specificity, and a substantial life time in circulation. This situation has led to a panel approach for the utilization of markers in patients with AMI. The constituents of this cardiac panel should include a marker that rapidly increases after cardiac injury and is highly cardiac tissue specific. The combination of cTnI, CK-MB and Myoglobin are widely used in panel assays intended for the determination of AMI in chest pain patients.<sup>4</sup>

#### Troponin I

Troponin is a contractile regulatory protein complex found in skeletal and cardiac muscle. The Troponin complex consists of three distinctive polypeptide components, troponin I (TnI), troponin T (TnT), and troponin C (TnC), and plays a fundamental role in the transmission of intracellular calcium signal actin-myosin interaction.<sup>5</sup> TnC of cardiac tissues is identical to that in skeletal tissues, but TnI and TnT of cardiac isoforms are distinctive to those of skeletal isoforms, which enables the development of cardiac specific antibodies.<sup>6</sup> Moreover, cTnI level becomes elevated in the blood as a result of myocardial injury or necrosis. Therefore, cTnI is used as an aid in the diagnosis of myocardial infarction.<sup>7-9</sup> Studies on the release kinetics indicate that cTnI is not early marker of myocardial necrosis. It appears in serum 3-6 hours after symptom onset, similar to the release of CK-MB. However, cTnI remains elevated for 4-9 days post-AMI.<sup>9-10</sup> In addition to its utility in diagnosis, elevated cTnI levels convey prognostic information and has been shown to identify patients having an increased risk of death.<sup>11</sup>

#### CK-MB

Creatine Kinase (CK) is present in most tissues and is primarily concerned with ATP regeneration. This enzyme is dimeric and exists as three isozymes: MM (muscle), MB (hybrid), and BB (brain).<sup>12</sup> The MB isozyme has its highest concentration in the heart muscle, thus its level in the serum has diagnostic value. The CK-MB level in normal serum is less than 5 ng/ml. In cases of

uncomplicated AMI, CK-MB level becomes elevated within 4-8 hours after the onset of chest pain, reaching a peak between 12- 24 hours and then drops down to normal by 48 hours. The peak level of CK-MB is 21 ng/ml or higher.<sup>13-14</sup> CK-MB has been considered the gold standard for the diagnosis of AMI because of its cardio-specificity. However, CK-MB is not an ideal marker to use alone because its level does not increase early enough to make a rapid diagnosis and may also be increased in other conditions. Although CK-MB is more concentrated in the myocardium (approximately 15% of the total CK), it is also present in skeletal muscle. False-positive elevations occur in a number of clinical settings, including trauma, heavy exertion, and myopathies.<sup>15-16</sup>

#### Myoglobin

Myoglobin, an oxygen binding heme protein present in muscle tissue including cardiac, skeletal and smooth muscle, has attracted considerable interest as an early marker of MI.<sup>2,17</sup> Following injury to any of these muscles, myoglobin appears in the blood more rapidly than any other marker.<sup>4</sup> Levels may be elevated as early as one hour following the onset of chest pain when CK-MB levels are still in the range of normal.<sup>2,18,19</sup> This rapid appearance is due to the location of myoglobin in the cell and its low molecular weight. Myoglobin typically rises 2-4 hours after the onset of infarction, peaks at 6-12 hours, and returns to normal within 24-36 hours. Normally the level of myoglobin in serum is 30-80 ng/ml. In patients with MI, the level could increase approximately 10 times above the upper limit of normal. Myoglobin exhibits high clinical sensitivity for AMI but poor specificity.<sup>1,3</sup> Many studies suggest that myoglobin may be a good screening assay in Emergency Rooms for the early diagnosis of AMI. However, elevated myoglobin values should be cautiously interpreted if the patient has renal dysfunction or skeletal muscle injury. Because of these limitations, detection of myoglobin in a patient suspected of AMI may need to be supplemented by the presence of a more definitive cardiac maker. However, a negative result in a patient admitted within 2-9 hours after onset of chest pain may help in ruling out AMI.

#### 3. PRINCIPLE

The Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test is an immuno-chromatography assay for the qualitative and quantitative determination of three biochemical markers (cTnI, CK-MB and Myoglobin) simultaneously in human whole blood, serum and plasma specimen. The membrane strip contains three test lines and one control line, printed with specific antibodies or receptor against each target molecules, monoclonal mouse antibody against CK-MB, monoclonal mouse antibody against Myoglobin, streptavidin for biotinylated cTnI antibody, and rabbit anti-goat antibody for control line. A dye pad containing biotinylated cTnI antibody and gold colloidal particles coupled with CK-MM, cTnI and Myoglobin antibodies is placed at the end of the membrane. When a sample is applied into the sample well, the cardiac makers present in the sample bind to the specific antibodies coupled with gold particles on the dried dye pad. cTnI in a sample binds to both cTnI specific dye coupled antibody and biotinylated antibody. These primary immune complexes move along the nitrocellulose membrane through the test lines and bind to their corresponding capture antibodies or receptor molecules immobilized on the test lines. Unbound immune complexes pass through the test lines and are captured by goat anti mouse antibody in the control line.

If the concentration of any of these three markers in the sample is above the cutoff level, red bands appear at the corresponding test lines and the control line. If the concentration of the markers in the sample is lower than the cutoff level, only the colored control line can be seen in the test window. This colored control band must always appear at the control line position (Con) for valid test results. A test result is not valid if the colored control line does not appear in the test window.

To measure the concentration of an analyte, the tested device should be read by Nano-Checkre710 Reader. The reader analyzes the color intensity of the test line and converts it to the concentration of the analyte in the specimen by a predetermined equation.

#### 4. MATERIAL

The Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test contains all the Materials necessary for the detection of cTnI, CK-MB and Myoglobin in human whole blood, serum, and plasma. The device contains a membrane strip coated with monoclonal mouse anti-CK-MB, anti- Myoglobin and streptavidin on the test line, and dye pad infused with biotinylated monoclonal mouse anti-cTnI antibody and gold colloidal particles coupled with anti- CK-MM, anti-cTnI and anti-Myoglobin antibodies. Stabilizer containing 0.05% sodium azide and BSA protein are deposited on the dye pad in dried form.

#### 5. SUPPLIES

##### Provided

- Nano-Check™ 3 IN 1 Test device containing membrane strip in a sealed pouch with desiccant
- Instructions for Use
- Disposable transfer pipette (if applicable)

##### Required but not provided

- Whole blood, Serum or Plasma Collection Container
- Positive and negative quality control materials
- Timer
- Nano-Checker 710 or equivalent Nano-Checker Reader (For quantitative analysis)

#### 6. STORAGE AND STABILITY

The test kit should be stored at 2°C - 30°C in the original sealed pouch for the duration of shelf life.

#### 7. PRECAUTIONS

- For *in-vitro* diagnostic and professional use only.
- Handle all specimens as potentially infectious. Proper handling and disposal methods should be established.
- Use a fresh transfer device for each clinical sample tested to avoid cross contamination
- Do not use test kit if the pouch is damaged or improperly sealed.
- Do not use test kit beyond expiration date.

#### 8. SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

- This test can be used for whole blood, plasma, and serum samples. If serum samples are to be used, collect the blood in a tube without anticoagulant and allow clotting for at least 25 minutes before centrifugation. Whole blood or plasma samples using heparin or EDTA as the anticoagulant can be used for testing with this product. Other blood anticoagulants have not been evaluated. Each laboratory should determine the acceptability of its own blood collection tubes and serum separation products. Variation in these products may exist between manufacturers and, at times, from lot-to-lot.
- The samples should be collected under standard laboratory conditions.
- Optimal results were obtained when patient samples were tested immediately after collection. Whole blood samples should be used within 4 hours after collection. Plasma or serum samples may be refrigerated for 24 hours at 2-8°C. If testing cannot be performed within 24 hours, or for shipment of samples, freeze at -20°C or colder.<sup>20,21</sup>
- Sodium azide can be added as a preservative up to 0.1% without affecting the test results.
- Refrigerated or frozen serum or plasma specimen should reach room temperature and be homogeneous prior to testing.

#### 9. TEST PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOL

- Collect specimen according to instructions in “Specimen Collection”.
- Test device and sample should be brought to room temperature (20°C-30°C) prior to testing. Do not open pouches until ready to perform the assay.
- Remove the test device from the sealed pouch immediately before use. Label the device with patient or control identification.
- Using sample transfer pipette, deliver dropper contents (80  $\mu$ l) of sample into the sample well.
- Read the results at 15 minutes.

#### 10. INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

##### Qualitative Analysis

The results of the Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test are interpreted visually and based on the cutoff values of 0.5 ng/ml for cTnI, 5 ng/ml for CK-MB and 80 ng/ml for Myoglobin. These cutoff levels were determined by comparison to the quantitative assay system of Beckman Coulter, Access AccuTnI™, Access CK-MB Assay and Access Myoglobin Assay. These cutoff levels may be different if compared to a quantitative assay system other than Beckman Coulter. We recommend that users should establish a correlation if a quantitative assay system other than Beckman Coulter Access is used.

**Negative:** A single red colored band at the control area (Con) without any other bands at test lines (TnI, CK-MB, Myo) is a valid negative result and indicates the concentrations of cTnI, CK-MB and Myoglobin in the sample are below the cutoff levels.

**Positive:** Appearance of red colored band at the control area (Con) and appearance of red colored bands in any of test lines indicate that concentrations of cTnI, CK-MB, and/or Myoglobin in the sample, which are shown as the colored band, are at or above the cutoff levels. The intensity of red color in the test line may be weaker or stronger than that in the control line.

**Invalid:** If no colored band appears in the control area in 15 minutes (Con), the test result is invalid. The test result is inconclusive and the assay should be repeated.

##### Note:

- Very faint bands in the test lines indicate that the proteins in the specimen are near the cutoff level of the test. The samples should be re-tested 1-2 hours later or test results should be confirmed by quantitative assay.

- Do not interpret the results after 15 min.

	VALID				INVALID		
Con							
TnI							
CK-MB							
Myo							
TnI	-	-	-	+	Any result without control line		
CK-MB	-	-	+	+			
Myo	-	+	+	+			

##### Quantitative Analysis

The signal intensities of test lines are analyzed by Nano-Checker 710 Reader and reported as concentrations of analytes in the tested specimen. When the test result is valid and measured value is in the range of reference value, the result can be interpreted as a negative of AMI. When the value is above the reference range (see the reader screen) but below cutoff value, the specimen should be retested with the sample collected later. When the reading value is above the cutoff value, the result can be interpreted as a positive.

#### 11. LIMITATIONS

- The test is for professional and in-vitro diagnostic use only.
- A positive test result may only be used as an indicator of myocardial damage and requires further confirmation. Serial sampling of patients suspected of AMI at multiple time points is also recommended due to the delay between onset of symptoms and the release of cardiac marker proteins into the blood stream.
- As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be made based on the results of a single test. The test result should be used in conjunction with other clinical information such as clinical signs and symptoms and other test results to diagnose AMI. Confirmation of test results should only be made by a physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated. Samples containing unusually high titers of certain antibodies such as human anti-mouse IgG or human anti-rabbit IgG antibodies have been known to affect the performance of these devices.<sup>22</sup> However, the effect of such antibodies on the Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test has not been evaluated.
- Patients taking more than 30  $\mu$ g/day of biotin may have falsely negative results and should not use this test, unless it is conformed that the patient is not taking more than 30  $\mu$ g/day of biotin.

#### 12. QUALITY CONTROL

The presence of a reddish colored band in the Control area of the window acts as an internal control to ensure that an adequate volume of sample has been added. In the absence of this Control band, the test is invalid and must be repeated. Good laboratory practice recommends the use of control materials to ensure proper kit performance. Quality control specimens are available from commercial sources, and should be assayed using the same procedures as if running patient samples. Controls should be run before using each new lot or shipment of Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test and at regular intervals afterwards or any time the validity of the test results is questioned. For the calibration of Nano-Checker 710 Reader, two different levels of calibration cards are supplied with the reader. The reader should be calibrated periodically with the provided calibration card. If the reading value of calibration card is out of the described range, it should be recalibrated.

#### 13. EXPECTED VALUES

The cutoff values of the Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test were determined by comparison to the Beckman Coulter quantitative assay, Access AccuTnI™, Access Myoglobin Assay, or Access CK-MB Assay. The cutoff level of each cardiac maker is 0.5 ng/ml for cTnI, 5 ng/ml for CK-MB and 80 ng/ml for Myoglobin. The specimens containing cTnI, CK-MB and Myoglobin, at the concentration of equal or above established cutoff levels will give positive results using the Nano-Check™ AMI 3 IN 1 Test. The cutoff levels may be different if a quantitative assay system other than Beckman Coulter Access is used.

#### 14. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

##### 1. Assay Cutoff

Patient plasma containing cTnI, CK-MB or Myoglobin were diluted in normal human serum to the concentration at or near the cutoff levels. Analyte

