

- Observe after 15 minutes – if any red line does not appear in the test strip then the test strip is not working; discard it and use another one.
- If a single red line appears, it is not falciparum malaria. If two red lines appear, the test result is falciparum malaria.
- The test should be read 15 to 20 minutes after blood was taken. Earlier or later readings may lead to false results.
- Place test strip and test tube in trash container. Make sure this container is kept out of reach of children. When it is full, if in a village, bury it in the ground, or send it with the MPW to the PHC for safe disposal.

