

**ASSAY PROCEDURE** Step 1: Bring the specimen and test components to room temperature if refrigerated or frozen. Once the specimen is thawed, mix well prior to performing the assay. Step 2: When ready to test, open the pouch at the notch and remove the device. Place the test device on a clean, flat surface. Be sure to label the device with specimen ID number. Step 3: Step 4: Fill the plastic dropper with specimen. Holding the dropper vertically, dispense 1 drop (about 10  $\mu\text{L}$ ) of serum/plasma or 1 drop of whole blood (about 15  $\mu\text{L}$ .) into the center of the sample well in each panel making sure that there are no air bubbles. Immediately add 2 drops (about 60–80  $\mu\text{L}$ ) of sample diluent to the sample well in each panel with the bottle positioned vertically.