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# Legionella Card

Rapid Test to detect Legionella pneumophila in urine samples



### QUICK, ACCURATE AND EASY-TO-USE TEST

biotical Legionella vs Binax NOW® Legionella Urinary Antigen Card	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
Mean value	100%	99.2%	96.9%	100%
Confidence interval 95%	88.8 - 100%	95.4 - 100%	83.8 - 99.9%	96.9 - 100%

#### Legionella pneumophila

LSPIRATORY PATHOGEN

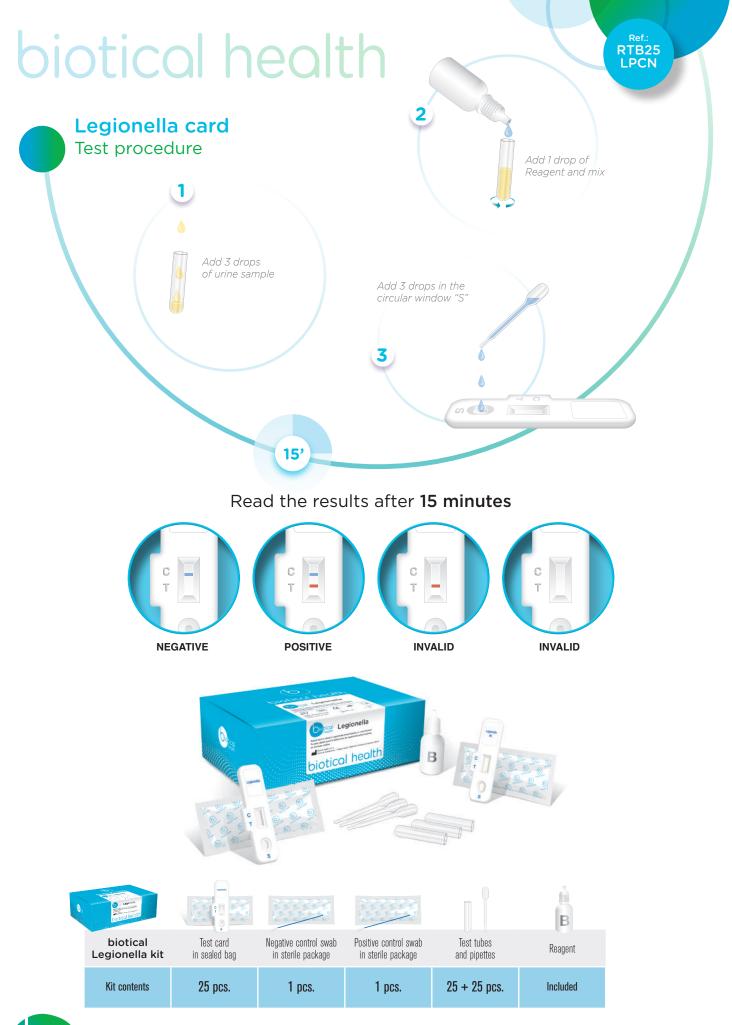
Legionellosis, or legionnaire's disease, is a severe form of pneumonia caused by Legionella pneumophila that is usually associated with 10-15% mortality in healthy adults and 40-80% in immunosuppressed patients. The symptoms are similar to those of a flu, in addition to a dry cough and rapid progress towards pneumonia. If left untreated, legionnaire's disease usually worsens in the first week, so early diagnosis is key.

The incubation period usually lasts between 2-10 days. The most frequent form of Legionella transmission is the inhalation of contaminated aerosols. Aerosol sources that have been linked to Legionella transmission include cooling towers for air conditioning, hot and cold-water systems, humidifiers and whirlpool facilities.

**biotical Legionella card** allows early diagnosis of Legionella pneumophila serogroup 1 infections by detecting a specific soluble antigen present in the urine of patients affected by legionellosis. The test is rapid: the results are obtained in 15 minutes, and a urine sample is used, which is an advantage for the sampling, transport and subsequent detection of early and advanced stages of the disease.



### PRODUCT MANUFACTURED AND DEVELOPED IN SPAIN



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