

Instructions for Use: ProChek®-W Semi-Quantitative Protein Test

Brand Name of Product	ProChek®-Semi Quantitative Protein Test
Generic Name of Product	Protein Test
Product Code Number(s)	PT-SQ-001
Intended Use	Testing for residual protein in lumens.
Range of Applications for Product	Any lumened item potentially contaminated with protein soils.
Key Specifications of Product	 Measuring range for the test is zero (0) μg/mL to 30 μg/mL
	15 Protein Reagent Vials
	• 15 Pipettes
	• 15 Zipper Bags
	Interpretation Chart
	Cardboard Cuvette Holder

Shipping & Storage		
Shipping Conditions &	N/A	
Requirements		
Storage Conditions	Store ProChek®-W reagent vials in closed packaging in a cool place 2- to 25 °C (35.6- to	
	77 °F). Keep away from light and heat and do not allow to freeze.	
Packaging Contents	15 single-use tests. Each kit consists of protein reagent vial, pipette, and zipper bag.	
Shelf Life	Eighteen (18) months from manufacturing date. See package for expiration date.	

Instructions for Using Product		
Description of Use(s)	To test for residual protein in lumens.	
Preparation for Use	 Testing is conducted after cleaning prior to disinfection/sterilization. 	
	 Clean gloves must be worn throughout the test procedure to avoid contamination of the test. 	
	• New, 10 cc or larger syringe. Slip-tip style syringes are preferred. (Healthmark offers prefilled syringes with 10 mL water sold separately.)	
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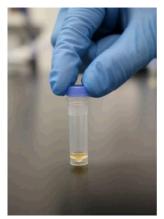
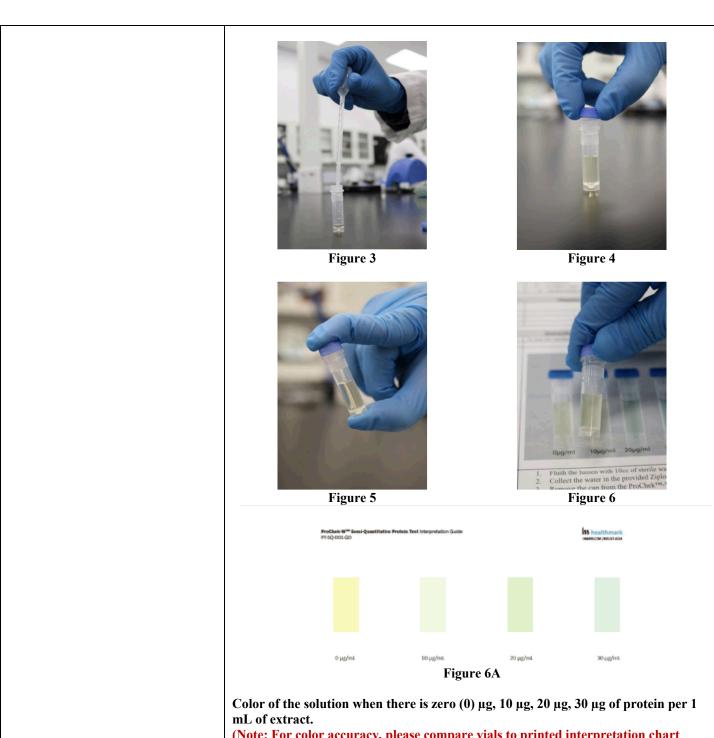


Figure 1



Figure 2



(Note: For color accuracy, please compare vials to printed interpretation chart included with the $ProChek^{\otimes}-W$.)

Steps for Use of Product	1. Wear clean gloves.
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	create a wide enough opening, so the clean plastic bag can be placed over the
	distal tip of the lumened device).
	3. Push the distal tip halfway down into the clean plastic bag.
	4. Once the tip is halfway into the clean plastic bag, seal the bag by pushing the
	sides together. Close the seal about 3/4 of the way (up to the distal tip) and then
	stop. This will provide enough of a seal to capture the sample without the bag
	falling off during the sampling process.
	5. Fill syringe with 10 mL of pre-packaged water.
	6. Flush the lumen with 10 mL of pre-packaged water.
	7. Refill the syringe with air and flush the lumen.8. Collect the water in the provided zipper bag.
	9. After you have recaptured the sample in the clean plastic bag, gently pull the
	clean plastic bag off the distal tip.
	10. Unscrew the cap to the ProChek®-W vial. (Fig. 1).
	11. Pipette 1 mL of sample from the zipper bag. (Fig. 2).
	12. Add 1 mL of sample to a ProChek®-W vial. (Fig. 3).
	13. Replace the cap on the ProChek®-W vial. (Fig. 4).
	14. Mix the contents in the vial by shaking at least five times. (Fig. 5).
	15. Place sample into holder.
	16. Wait 5 minutes.
	17. Compare the color of the solution to the provided color interpretation chart to
	determine the amount of protein extracted. (Fig. 6, 6A).
	(Note: The color interpretation chart shows the color of the solution when there is
	zero (0) μg, 10 μg, 20 μg, 30 μg of protein per 1 mL of the extract.)
Interpretation of Results	• In the case of soluble proteins, there will be an immediate color change.
	• In the case of denatured proteins (often the case with items subjected to
	reprocessing), color change can take up to 5 minutes.
Contraindications of Test Results	• For an accurate semi-quantitative result, wait the full 5 minutes.
Contraindications of Test Results	Contact with alkaline substances (larger amount of alkaline detergent) can trigger color change. Quaternary ammonium salts (used in some disinfectants) will give a false
	positive result.
Documentation	Record test results on log sheet located at www.hmark.com
Special Warnings and Cautions	Evaluate the result immediately after 300 seconds (5 minutes) — late color
Special warnings and Cautions	changes are not valid.
	Report a positive test result immediately.
	 A positive result indicates the presence of residual protein in the extract
	solution.
Disposal	Since it is possible that organic soil is present, it is recommended to dispose of all
-	components of the ProChek®-W test kit in a & biohazard container.
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Reprocessing Instructions		
Point of Use	N/A	
Preparation for Decontamination	N/A	
Disassembly Instructions	N/A	
Cleaning – Manual	N/A	
Cleaning – Automated	N/A	
Disinfection	N/A	
Drying	N/A	
Maintenance, Inspection, and	N/A	
Testing		
Reassembly Instructions	N/A	
Packaging	N/A	
Sterilization	N/A	
Storage	N/A	
Additional Information	 Lot control test results (Statement of Conformance) are available from Healthmark upon request. 	

	 Quality of Water for Testing: It is recommended to use pre-packaged water that is chlorine free. For effective testing, care should be taken not to contaminate after opening to avoid creating the opportunity for false-positive test results.
Related Healthmark Products	ProChek®, HemoCheck™, ChannelCheck™
Other Product Support Documents	N/A
Reference Documents	N/A
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