

Xpert® Norovirus

*Fast and accurate identification and differentiation of norovirus genogroup I and genogroup II in as soon as 57 minutes**



The Need^{1,2}

- Norovirus is highly contagious and is the most common cause of acute gastroenteritis worldwide
- Globally, an estimated 685 million cases of norovirus are seen annually, including 200 million cases amongst children under 5
- Norovirus causes an estimated 200,000 deaths per year, including 50,000 child deaths
- Every year, this virus is estimated to cost \$60 billion worldwide due to healthcare costs and lost productivity
- Norovirus outbreaks in healthcare institutions require immediate implementation of infection control measures to avoid ward closures

The Impact

Fast and accurate PCR testing with Xpert Norovirus greatly improves time to result compared to other PCR tests, allowing healthcare professionals to quickly identify, isolate and appropriately manage patients, helping prevent spread³:

- 89% decrease in turnaround time (22 h versus 2.4 h)⁵
- 66% reduction in unnecessary isolation⁶
- \$320,209[^] savings by preventing bed closures and unnecessary isolation⁶

The Solution

- **Xpert Norovirus** detects genotype I (GI) and genotype II (GII), which are responsible for the majority of infections
- **Xpert Norovirus** provides **fast and actionable results** for clinicians when it is needed most, to timely set up infection control initiative and optimized bed and patient management to reduce the spread of infection³
- On-demand identification supports **outbreak management** enabling fast contact tracing to manage onward transmission⁴

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* 57 minutes with early assay termination for positive results

[^] Exchange rate December 08, 2023: 1\$ = 0,79€



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Product Reference Sheet — US-IVD & CE-IVD

Test Reagent Kit	Xpert Norovirus	
Catalog Number	US-IVD GXNOV-10	CE-IVD GXNOV-CE-10
Technology	Real-time RT-PCR	
Targets	GI, GII	
Batch or On-Demand	On-demand	
Minimum Batch Size	1	
Sample Type	Raw or unpreserved unformed stool	
Sample Extraction	Automated/Integrated	
Precision Pipetting	Not required	
TAT	88 minutes (57 minutes with EAT*)	
Control: Process	Sample Processing Control (PCC)	
Controls: Probe Function/Detection	Probe Check Control (SPC)	
	GI	GII
PPA	100%	98.5%
NPA	99.6%	98.8%
Sample Stability	2–8 °C for 2 days Room temperature 20–30°C for 24 hours	
Kit Storage	2–28 °C	
Commercial Controls	Refer to Package Insert or Contact Cepheid Technical Support	

Xpert Norovirus Package Insert n° 301-2440, Rev. H March 2023
CE-IVD. *In Vitro* Diagnostic Medical Device. Not available in all countries. Not available in the United States

Xpert Norovirus Package Insert n° 301-2441, Rev. D November 2019
US-IVD. For *In Vitro* Diagnostic Use. Not available in all countries

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