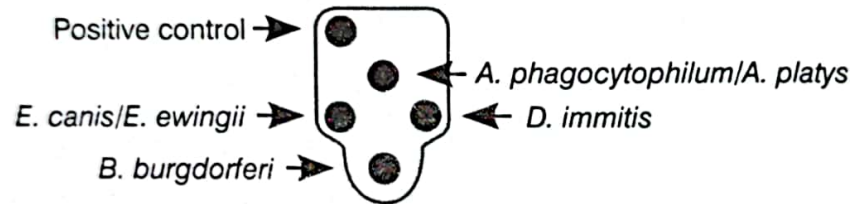


## Interpreting the test results

### Positive result

Any color development in the sample spots indicates the presence of *Dirofilaria immitis* antigen, *A. phagocytophilum* antibody, *A. platys* antibody, *B. burgdorferi* antibody, *E. canis* antibody, or *E. ewingii* antibody in the sample.



### Notes:

- The *A. phagocytophilum*/*A. platys* spot cannot differentiate between the two species: a positive result indicates presence of antibodies to *A. phagocytophilum* and/or *A. platys*.
- The *E. canis*/*E. ewingii* spot cannot differentiate between the two species: a positive result indicates presence of antibodies to *E. canis* and/or *E. ewingii*.
- In a low percentage of samples (0.027% as reported), interfering substances in the patient's blood can cause all spots on the device to react as positive. In this event, the sample should be re-assayed as plasma or serum to reduce the likelihood of interference.

### Negative result

Only positive control spot develops color.



### Invalid results

- **Background**—If the sample is allowed to flow past the activation circle, background color may result. Some background color is normal. However, if colored background obscures test result, repeat the test.
- **No color development**—If the positive control does not develop color, repeat the test.



