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#### Clearview RUBELLA-plus

For the qualitative detection of Rubella antibody (IgG) in human serum or plasma.



# **RUBELLA-plus**®

### **Clearly Different**

Wampole Rubella-plus provides simple, accurate detection of rubella antibodies.

- Fast: results available in just 15 minutes
- Easy: no special training or rotator needed
- Reliable: detects antibodies at a level greater than or equal to 10 IU/mL
- Flexible: can be used with either serum or plasma

#### Clearly better

The rapid, reliable results provided by Rubella-plus can lead to improved patient care.

• Early detection in women of child-bearing age may prevent the transmission of the disease to unborn children



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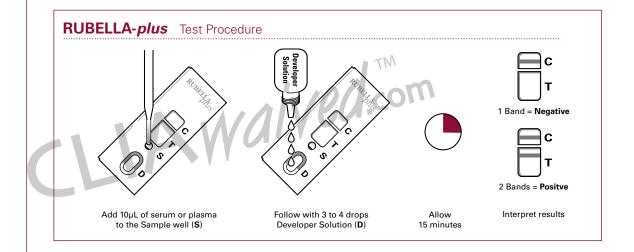
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#### **About Rubella**

**Rubella** (also called German measles or 3-day measles) is a disease caused by the rubella virus. Rubella spreads from person to person through the air (often through close contact such as talking, coughing, or sneezing) and is moderately contagious.

Although rubella can strike people of all ages, **it poses the greatest danger to unborn babies**. Congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) occurs when the rubella virus attacks a developing fetus. Up to 85% of infants infected during the first trimester will be born with birth defects, including deafness, blindness, heart defects, and mental retardation.<sup>1</sup> Miscarriages are also common.<sup>2</sup>

Fortunately, due to widespread immunization with a rubella vaccine, rubella and CRS are now uncommon in the U.S.<sup>1</sup> Rubella vaccine is often given together with measles and mumps vaccines as part of an MMR shot.





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