



## **SAFETY GENERAL PRECAUTIONS**

### **Follow All Precautions to Maximize Safety**

1. Read all instructions to familiarize yourself with the test procedures BEFORE you begin. Note any precautions in the instructions.
2. Read the label on reagent container prior to use. Some containers include precautionary notices or antidote information on the container.
3. Keep all equipment and reagent chemicals out of the reach of young children.
4. In the event of an accident or suspected poisoning, immediately call the Poison Center phone number in front of your local telephone directory or call your physician. BE PREPARED TO GIVE THE CHEMICAL NAME, FROM THE MSDS OF THE REAGENT IN QUESTION. See Number 5 below.
5. Read, be familiar with, and maintain a file of all MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets), for the reagents in this kit. They contain important safety information.
6. Avoid contact between reagent chemicals and skin, eyes, nose and mouth.
7. Wear safety goggles or glasses when handling reagent chemicals.
8. Use the test tube caps or stoppers, not your fingers, to cover test tubes during shaking or mixing.
9. Wipe up any reagent chemical spills, liquid or powder, as soon as they occur. Rinse area with a wet sponge, then dry.
10. ALWAYS WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING OR USING TEST REAGENTS.
11. IMMEDIATELY WASH HANDS, SKIN, ETC., IF ANY REAGENTS ARE SPILLED UPON THEM.