

Blood Glucose Orientation

for the
ACCUCHECK INFORM II Meter

Operator (please print): _____

Clock Number: _____

Operator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructor Name (please print): _____

Unit: _____

Please check ✓ all topics reviewed and demonstrated.

Item	✓ when complete
AccuChek Inform II Strips	
ACCU-CHEK Inform II strips expire on the date printed on the strip vial label and are stored at room temperature	
Strips are sensitive to moisture – always keep vial tightly capped and only take out one strip at a time when ready to perform a test or Quality Check	
QC Testing	
States that there are two levels of controls (low and high) that are stored at room temperature with the bottles capped.	
States that whenever an operator opens a vial of controls he/she must handwrite the expiration date on the vial. That date will be either 3 months from opening or the manufacturer's expiration date, whichever comes first.	
States that QC testing is performed once every 24 hrs and whenever a new bottle of strips is opened. Meter will lock out if QC is due to be performed	
Patient Testing	
Take the meter and testing supplies into the patient location.	
Washes hands and wears personal protective equipment. Disposal of sharps and strips properly.	
Touch  to display main menu screen and selects Patient Test. Identifies the patient using two identifiers , and scans patient's wristband. Check to make sure the patient's name, DOB and account number appears on the screen.	
Scans Test Strip lot barcode. This confirms that the meter is coded (calibrated) to the same test strip code that is printed on the test strip vial.	
Turns meter off, wipes meter with disinfecting wipe after each patient test , and docks meter in charging base unit	
States the proper indications (patients that have not yet been assigned a MRN) for use of the Emergency and will not abuse its use. Non-Registered Forms for ER, OB and NURSERY.	
Reviewing Results: refer reference ranges for your patient population	
Instrument measurement range is 10 – 600 mg/dL	
For values less than 10 mg/dL, the instrument will display "LO". For values greater than 600 mg/dL, the instrument will display "Hi"	
Values CR HI = ≥ 400 , CR LO = ≤ 60 . MUST REPEAT ALL CRITICALS IN A TIMELY MANNER	
Understands the comments to be added: Clean Meter, Insulin drip, repeat etc...	
System Troubleshooting/Basic Maintenance	
Meter and base storage, maintenance and handling including cleaning and disinfection.	
Follow the troubleshooting suggestions found on the intranet "Basic Troubleshooting for Nursing Floor". Department → Lab → Quick Reference → Point of Care Testing Information for Nursing. How to contact Point of Care/Laboratory.	
Procedure Review	
Review procedure on intranet	