

Blood Glucose Initial Competency

for the ACCU-CHEK INFORM II METER

Operator (please print): _____

Clock Number: _____

Operator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mark "T" if the statement is True and "F" if the statement is False.

- ____ 1. Before running a patient test, you must be sure the lot number on the test strip vial corresponds to the test strip number displayed in the ACCU-CHEK Inform II meter.
- ____ 2. If "Quality Control is Due" or "QC Due Immediately" appears in the display, you should run controls and make sure that the results are in range before proceeding to do the patient test.
- ____ 3. The ACCU-CHEK Inform II system cannot record operator or patient ID information.
- ____ 4. Personal protection equipment must be worn when performing blood glucose or glucose control testing and when cleaning and disinfecting the ACCU-CHEK Inform II meter.
- ____ 5. The six-digit number on the meter screen needs to match the number on the test strip vial you are using.
- ____ 6. The test strip is placed in the test strip slot with the yellow target area or test window facing up and the end with the gold bars inserted into the meter.
- ____ 7. The proper site for the finger puncture is on the side of the fingertip.
- ____ 8. The test will start when the appropriate amount of sample is applied to the ACCU-CHEK Inform II test strip, about 0.6 µL.
- ____ 9. Glucose control solutions do not have to be dated when first opened.
- ____ 10. Only capillary whole blood samples should be used when testing with the ACCU-CHEK Inform II meter and ACCU-CHEK Inform II meter test strip.
- ____ 11. The ACCU-CHEK Inform II meter should be docked in the base unit when not in use.
- ____ 12. You should touch and hold the drop of blood to the front edge of the ACCU-CHEK Inform II test strip.
- ____ 13. The meter system detects if there is enough blood sample prior to running the blood glucose test.

Multiple Choice

- ____ 1. Blood samples must be tested:
- immediately for capillary or within 30 minutes for venous or arterial blood draws
 - within 60 minutes for capillary blood
 - within 3 hours for all blood sample types
 - No time limit
- ____ 2. Cleaning of the meter should be:
- done after every patient
 - by submerging into water
 - using an approved wipe and remove any excess solution from it before cleaning the surface of the meter
 - both a and c

Please return Initial Competency to: **Laboratory Point of Care** c/o Ellen Weinau

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