

TRAINER USE ONLY



POINT OF CARE TESTING

ANSWER KEY - ACCUCHEK INFORM II COMPETENCY POST TEST

1. If the patient's fingers are cyanotic or edematous; the bedside glucose test result will NOT be valid. Perform the bedside test on a venous or arterial specimen instead; or order a lab draw glucose. T F
2. Control solutions are stable for three months and should be labeled with the "NEW" expiration date upon opening. T F
3. All meters are assigned to a specific nursing unit which is displayed in the center of the screen when the meter is turned on. T F
4. The best results are obtained by wiping away the first drop of blood and using the second drop of blood for testing. T F
5. The patient financial (admit) number must be entered for the test to record to the proper patient account and be billed. If the financial number is correct, the glucometer will prompt if the patient's name is correct. T F
6. If the glucometer prompt reads, "ID:xxxxxxx was not found in the patient list. Do you want to run a test for this ID?" The nurse should resolve the ID Failure BEFORE consecutive glucoses are performed. This result will NOT be automatically charted. T F
7. 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. T F
8. The Accucheck Inform II meter uses a rechargeable battery and should be docked in the base unit when not in use. T F
9. Before running a patient test, you must be sure the test strip lot number on the test strip vial corresponds to the test strip lot number displayed in the Inform II meter. T F
10. Comment codes are required for every test. "Do Not Accept" comment prevents the result from transmitting to the chart. T F
11. If "QC Due Immediately" appears in the display, you should run controls and make sure they are in range before proceeding to do a patient test. T F
12. The lancet has an adjustable depth. The shallowest setting may be less painful for the patient. T F
13. Knowing the patient's glucose within the last 90 minutes is sufficient before giving a dose of insulin. T F
14. Situations when nurses may initiate POC blood glucose testing by Standard Order are delineated in Sharp HealthCare P&P 30718.99. T F