



Testing a Sample

1. Insert code chip – ensure code on chip, meter, and test strip bottle, match up
2. Press any button to turn on the meter
3. Remove strip from bottle and re-cap immediately (store at room temp)
4. Insert test strip with the blank side of the strip facing down and the indent on the left
 - a. DO NOT touch the 'reaction zone' of the test strip
5. Obtain sample of capillary, EDTA or Heparin whole blood and apply to 'reaction zone'. Ensure EDTA and Heparin blood is mixed prior to testing
 - a. DO NOT smear blood on to the 'reaction zone'
 - b. DO NOT apply a second drop
 - c. DO NOT proceed testing if the 'reaction zone' is not full of sample
6. Result displayed in approx. 45 seconds. Result is automatically saved to memory
7. Remove the used strip - result will disappear
8. To recall result
 - a. press shift and enter keys simultaneously
 - b. when  flashes press enter to view last result
 - c. press shift to scroll through results
 - d. press enter and shift together to exit memory mode and again to exit the menu

Testing the Quality Control Solution

1. Take the control solution out of the fridge and leave to reach room temp
2. Perform monitor check – insert 'monitor checker' into the test strip holder
3. The display will show 'OK' and then 'Ctrl'. Insert new test strip
4. The display will show . Gently mix the control solution by several inversions and apply to test strip
5. Compare result to reference range on the test strip bottle
6. Discard strip in clinical waste. The control result will not be stored in the memory

When to test the quality control

- When using the Edge for the first time
- On a weekly basis to assess the performance of the Edge
- When using a new batch of test strips
- Whenever there is doubt the meter or test strips are working correctly

If control results are outside the normal range

- Has the test been performed correctly?
- Has the control solution expired or been stored incorrectly?
- Have the test strips expired or been stored incorrectly?
- Has the Edge been coded correctly?

If you require assistance please contact your Woodley Equipment Area Account Manager or Woodley Equipment Company Technical Support Dept. on 01204 669033 option 1.

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