



Competency Checklist

- Turn the meter on/ Wake the meter up.
 - Enter Operator ID barcode scan.
 - If screen says GLU Locked – QC is required (two levels once every 24 hrs.)
 - NOTE: QC is also required when you open a new vial of Test Strips. Note: (QC expires 90 days from date opened. Test Strips expire 6 months after opening. Please date material when opening as indicated on vials).
 - Scan the test strip lot number information.
 - Remove one test strip at a time. Keep the Stat Strip Glucose Test Strip vial tightly closed when not in use. Test strips should only be stored in the original vial at room temp.*
 - For QC: Press QC Button. Enter Strip Lot/QC lot by scanning bar code on bottle.
 - Place the test strip into the meter.
 - Touch test strip to QC drop.
 - Accept QC if screen says PASS. Reject with a comment if QC FAILS.
 - Repeat process for each level of QC.
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- For patient testing go to menu.
 - Choose patient test.
 - Hit accept [GLU].
 - Enter Strip Lot.
 - Scan Arm Band to enter patient ID (FIN #). Hit accept.
 - Place test strip in meter.
 - Stick patient.
 - Touch test strip to patient blood.
 - Review data – results in 6 seconds.
 - Accept or reject the result. Add comment if indicated.
 - Glucose values ≤ 70 or ≥ 400 require a comment.

Procedural cautions:

- Warning: The test strip must fill completely upon touching the blood/QC droplet. If the test strip does not fill completely, **do not touch the test strip to the blood droplet a second time.** Discard the test strip and repeat the test with a new test strip.*
- Clean the meter after each patient with Sani-Cloth.
- Dock the meter in a Data Docking Station to automatically upload stored meter data / download updated setup information / recharge Meter.
- Replace the Battery as needed.
- Note:** *Sharing your operator ID is considered to be falsification of the medical records.*

User Name/Dept _____ / _____ Date _____

Badge barcode number: _____ Trainer: _____

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NOVA STAT STRIP – GLUCOSE TRAINING

Circle correct answer

1. When you have problems with the glucose meter, who do you call?
 - a. Biomed
 - b. Maintenance
 - c. Laboratory
2. How do you as an operator log on to the meter?
 - a. Scan the barcode on your badge
 - b. Manually enter your social security number
 - c. Manually enter your destiny ID
3. Patient ID is entered from scanning the patient's armband.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. When "Glu Lock" message is shown, you must perform quality control before performing patient testing.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Quality control material is good for how many days once opened?
 - a. 90 days
 - b. 30 days
 - c. 60 days
6. What is the expiration date for the test strips once they have been opened?
 - a. 3 months
 - b. 6 months
 - c. 1 year
7. Should the meter be held vertically or horizontally when running QC or patient tests?
 - a. Horizontally
 - b. Vertically
8. When you have a critical patient result, you must (more than one answer is correct):
 - a. Make a comment (will repeat), reject the result and repeat the test with a fresh specimen
 - b. Report the repeated value to the RN or the physician
 - c. Confirm with lab draw if indicated
 - d. All of the above
9. The meter must be disinfected between patient use with the Sanicloth Wipes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. The meter should be docked when not in use in order for the following to occur (more than one answer is correct):
 - a. Transmission of results
 - b. Charging of the battery
 - c. Logging out an operator
 - d. All of the above
11. Sharing your operator ID with any other individual is a violation of policy and is considered to be falsification of the medical records.
 - a. True
 - b. False