

Assure® PT Care PT/INR Testing Tips

Performing a Quality Control Test

Please refer to the Assure PT Care Prothrombin Time (PT)/INR Monitoring System Professional User's Manual and Test Strip Package Insert for complete instructions.

Call 800.818.8877 for assistance.

Control Testing Materials

- Refer to the expiry date indicated on the pouch before use.
- Run one Low and one High Control Strip when a new lot of Test Strips is received.
- Control Strips are located in front of Test Strip Kit box along with the Control Activation Solution and Sample Transfer Tubes.

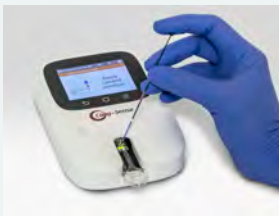
Preparation

1. Power meter on and select Control (High or Low).
2. Verify the Lot Information then proceed.
3. Insert either a Low or High Control Strip.
4. Open the Control Activation Solution and hold at an angle to allow insertion of the transfer tube.
5. Holding Transfer Tube horizontal, insert into Control Activation Solution.
6. Let capillary action fill until activation solution stops at green band.



Applying Control Solution

1. Meter display must read "Apply Control Solution" before applying solution.
2. Gently touch the tip of the Transfer Tube to the loading well at flashing green light in front of wheel.
3. Depress black plunger completely to dispense the Activation Solution.
4. Repeat procedure with other Control Strip.
5. Log results.



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Transferring Patient Sample

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Lancing the Finger

- Do not lance finger until meter display reads "Apply Sample".
- Use 21 gauge lancet (do not use diabetes lancets).
- Gently squeeze finger to produce a bead of blood.
- Transfer sample within 15 seconds.



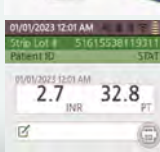
Collecting the Sample

1. Approach bead of blood with tube horizontal.
2. Touch tip to bead of blood.
3. Let capillary action fill until blood flow stops at green band. Squeeze finger to generate additional blood if required to completely fill to green band.



Transferring the Sample

1. Meter display must read "Apply Sample" before applying sample.
2. Gently touch the tip of the transfer tube to the loading well with the flashing green light in front of wheel.
3. Depress black plunger completely to dispense the blood.



Intended Use – The Assure PT Care Prothrombin Time (PT)/INR Monitoring System is an in vitro diagnostic device that provides quantitative prothrombin time (PT) results, expressed in seconds and INR units. It uses fresh capillary whole blood. It is intended for use by health care professionals at the point of care to monitor patients who are on warfarin-type (coumarin) anticoagulation therapy. The device is not intended to be used for screening purposes.