

QUICK USER GUIDE Performing a PATIENT test

Four easy steps to perform a PATIENT test



1. Place the meter on a horizontal, vibration free surface. Turn the meter on by pressing the on/off button.
2. Wait until the self check is complete and the main menu is displayed.
3. Check the charge level of the battery pack and that the date and time are correct. If an operator list displays, select the operator of choice, enter password and touch the button.
4. Touch the **Patient Test** button.
5. Enter patient ID on the touch screen and touch the ✓ button if required.
- 5a. Alternatively, touch the **Scan** and scan the patient barcode from a distance of approx. 10 cm (4 inches). The meter beeps once the barcode has been read successfully. The barcode information appears in the patient ID field.
6. If the PT or aPTT strip is a new lot number, the display indicates the code chip number (**eg S-046**) that is required. Match this number with that of the code chip and strip container. Insert this chip in the slot at the top of the meter.
7. When the test strip icon appears, insert a test strip. **Refer to Fig 1.**
8. The hourglass icon indicates the test strip is warming up. Wait until a long beep occurs, a strip icon with blood drop appears and a count down from 180 seconds commences.
9. Within the 180 seconds, using the single use lancet device, (Accu-Chek® Safe-T-Pro) prick the finger tip to obtain a minimum **8 µL** drop of blood **Refer to Fig 2.**
10. Apply the first drop of blood to the clear semicircular application area of the test strip **within 15 seconds** of pricking the finger and **30 seconds** after venous or arterial blood collection (*refer to PT and aPTT package insert for correct blood application*). **Refer to Fig 3.** The meter will give a short beep when sufficient blood has been applied.
11. The blood drop icon disappears, an hourglass icon appears and testing commences.
12. The PT/INR or aPTT result is displayed and automatically saved to the memory. **Refer to Fig 4.** Touch the **Comments** to enter comments if desired before removing test strip.
13. Remove the test strip from the device and dispose all used consumables according to the biohazard guidelines.
14. Clean the meter as per the cleaning procedure when required.

