

Coag – Sense Competency Test

Name: _____ Date: _____

Indicate the correct order of running patient samples:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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7. _____
8. _____

- A. Meter displays “PAT STRIP DETECTED”
- B. Apply sample into sample well at site of flashing green light by squeezing bulb, avoiding air bubbles
- C. Meter warms strip and counts down time remaining
- D. Perform fingerstick. You have 2.5 min to apply sample
- E. Meter displays “APPLY SAMPLE” when warm up complete
- F. Meter beeps once and displays results: INR and PT
- G. Hold the round end of strip and push completely into meter until fits snugly
- H. Sample detected and meter reads “TESTING PLEASE WAIT”

1. Which one of these is a false statement regarding the Coag-Sense INR meter:
 - a. Can only be used between 65 -90° F
 - b. Can be moved while test is running
 - c. Cannot be used in sunlight
 - d. Should be used on level surface

2. Controls must be performed:
 - a. With each new lot
 - b. With unexpected results
 - c. When starting machine first time
 - d. All the above
 - e. A and B

3. Never check the expiration date on the front of the control package before using.
TRUE FALSE

4. The process for running the high control is different than when running the low control.
TRUE FALSE

5. When applying control solution, which of the following is false :
 - a. The meter will beep once and flashing green light will appear at the application well once strip is ready.
 - b. You have 2 minutes to apply the activation solution
 - c. Hold transfer tube below bulb and insert into solution being careful not to squeeze the bulb, and avoid bubbles
 - d. If the meter does not display “TESTING PLEASE WAIT”, you may try to apply more solution.

6. One way to tell the difference between control result and patient result is the way the results are displayed.
TRUE FALSE