Hba1c Quick Guide

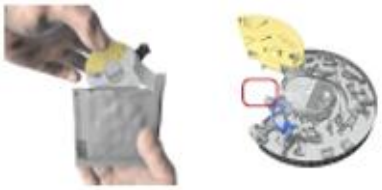




1. Discs must have a temperature between 15 – 30 degrees when being used.



2. Choose **Main Menu > Patient Test**.
   Enter **Operator ID**
   Enter **Patient ID** –scan encounter number from bradma label or type via keyboard
   Open lid when instrument instructs.



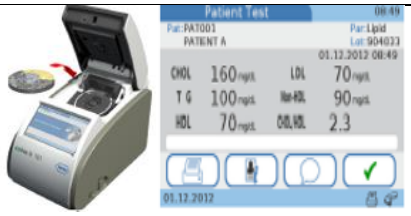
3. Remove the disc from pouch, ensuring that you only handle the disk by the edges and coloured hinge cover. DO NOT handle the transparent surfaces.



4. Clean finger prick site on the side of the middle or ring finger. Ensure site is dry, then firmly prick with lancet.
   Wipe the first drop away (it may contain tissue fluid).
   Milk finger gently to obtain a second large drop.
   Discard lancet into sharps container.



5. Imprinted side up, position disc's suction point above the drop of blood.
   Apply blood and ensure that it has completely filled the marked blue area.
   Close the disc, ensuring a firm **double click**.
   Ensure that no blood is on the outside of the disc.



6. Open lid of instrument.
   Place disc on turntable ensuring imprinted side facing upwards. Close Lid.
   Countdown from 5 min 30 and then results will appear.
   Transcribe result onto Patient Results Sheet with date, time, patient details and Initials.
   Open, remove and discard disc into bin.
   Close Lid.

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