

Hemocue Maintenance

Daily

The cuvette holder must be cleaned after each day of use.

- Check the analyser is turned off.
- Pull the cuvette holder out to the loading position.
- Carefully press the small catch in the upper right corner of the cuvette holder. (2)
- While pressing the catch, carefully rotate the cuvette holder towards the left as far as possible. (3)
- Carefully pull the cuvette holder away from the analyser.
- Clean the holder with alcohol, infection control wipes or a mild detergent. (4)
- Dry thoroughly before replacing.



Monthly

The optical unit must be cleaned monthly

- Remove the cuvette holder
- Push a cotton-tipped swab (HemoCue Cleaner) into the opening of the cuvette holder
- Move from side to side 5-10 times
- If the swab is stained, repeat with a clean swab
- No further cleaning is required if the swab is clean
- Wait 15 minutes before replacing the cuvette holder and using the analyser

As needed

The exterior of the analyser is cleaned as needed using alcohol, infection control wipes or a mild soap solution.

Monthly maintenance actions are performed by Anaesthetic Technician Lead Users or the POCT Quality Manager only and is recorded on the Hemocue QC record.