

Blood Glucose / Hematocrit /
Hemoglobin Test Strip

Warnings

► For *in vitro* diagnostic use (for use outside of the body only). ► For single use only. ► Healthcare professionals and other users testing multiple patients with this system should handle everything that has come into contact with human blood carefully to prevent transmitting infectious diseases, including sanitized objects. ► Please read this sheet and your FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System Owner's Manual before you use this test strip. Use only FORA 6 Test Strips with FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System to obtain accurate results, and be covered by the manufacturer's warranty. ► Results may be inaccurate when testing on patients with abnormally low blood pressure or those who are in shock. ► Please do not use FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System on critically ill patients. While the blood glucose result is extremely hyperglycemia (over 600 mg/dL (33.3 mmol/L)), the collection of capillary blood from the approved sample sites is not advised when the peripheral circulation is impaired as the delivery of physiological blood glucose level might not be a true reflection. The following circumstances may apply: severe dehydration as a result of diabetic ketoacidosis or due to stress hyperglycemic, hyperosmolar non-ketotic coma, shock, decompensated heart failure NYHA Class IV or peripheral arterial occlusive disease. ► Keep test strips and lancets away from small children. If swallowed, consult a doctor immediately for advice.

Intended Use

FORA 6 test strips, when used together with FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System is intended for the quantitative measurement of blood glucose, hematocrit and hemoglobin in fresh capillary whole blood from the finger. It is for *in vitro* diagnostic use only. This system is not intended for use in the diagnosis or screening of diabetes mellitus. Professionals must test with capillary and venous blood sample; home use is limited to capillary whole blood testing. Use ONLY heparin for anticoagulation of whole blood samples. Please do NOT use EDTA for anticoagulation.

Limitations

► Hematocrit: The hematocrit level is limited to between 0% and 70%. Please ask your healthcare professional if you do not know your hematocrit level. ► Neonatal Use: This test strip can be used for the testing of newborns. ► Please see Appendix: Summary of substances and concentrations in excess of limitation with interference. ► Altitude Effects: Altitudes up to 3,275 m (10,742 ft) do not affect test results. ► Do not test blood glucose during or soon after a xylene absorption test. Xylene in the blood can produce elevated glucose results.

Storage and Handling

► Use each test strip immediately after taking it out of the vial or individual foil pack. Close the vial immediately after taking out a strip. ► IMPORTANT: Do not use the test strips if they have expired. ► Keep the vial closed at all times. ► Store the test strips in their original vial ONLY. Do not transfer them to a new vial or any other containers. ► Do not touch the test strips with wet hands. ► Do not bend, cut, or alter the test strip. ► Store the test strips in a cool, dry place between 2°C and 30°C (35.6°F and 86°F) and 10% to 90% relative humidity. ► Keep the test strips away from direct sunlight. Do not store the test strips in high humidity.

Testing Your Blood Glucose

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Precision

In both intermediate precision and repeatability tests, the standard deviation (SD) is within 5 mg/dL (0.28 mmol/L) for each glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L) and the coefficient of variation (CV) is less than 5% for each glucose concentration > 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L).

Use only FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional meter.

Blutzucker-, Hämatokrit- und Hämoglobin-Teststreifen

Warnhinweise

► Für die *In-Vitro*-Diagnostik (nur für die externe Verwendung). ► Nur für den einmaligen Gebrauch. ► Medizinisches Fachpersonal und andere Anwender, das das System für die Messung bei verschiedenen Patienten benutzen, sollten beachten, dass alle Komponenten, die mit menschlichem Blut in Kontakt kommen, auch nach der Reinigung als potentiell infektiös gehandhabt werden müssen. ► Bitte lesen Sie dieses Blatt und die Bedienungsanleitung Ihres FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunktions-Überwachungssystems, bevor Sie diese Teststreifen verwenden. Verwenden Sie mit dem FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunktions-Überwachungssystem nur FORA 6 Teststreifen, um exakte Ergebnisse und die Herstellergarantie zu erhalten. ► Bei schwer hypotonischen Patienten oder bei Patienten im Schockzustand können fehlerhafte Messergebnisse auftreten. ► Bitte verwenden Sie das Multifunktions-Überwachungssystem FORA 6 Plus / Connect nicht bei schwerkranken Patienten. Solange das Blutglukoseergebnis eine extreme Hyperglykämie (über 600 mg/dL (33.3 mmol/L)) aufweist, wird die Entnahmen von Kapillarblut an den zugehörigen Messstellen nicht empfohlen, wenn die periphere Durchblutung beeinträchtigt ist, da die Abgabe des physiologischen Blutglukosespiegels nicht den tatsächlichen Werten entsprechen könnte. Folgende Umstände könnten auftreten: Starke Dehydratation infolge diabetischer Ketoacidose oder Stressbedingtes hyperglykämisches, hyperosmolares nichtketotisches Koma. Shock, dekomprimierte Herzinsuffizienz NYHA Klasse IV oder peripherer arterieller Verschluss. ► Halten Sie Teststreifen und Lancetten von Kindern fern. Bei Verschlucken kontaktieren Sie bitte sofort einen Arzt.

Questionable or inconsistent results

If your test results are unusual or inconsistent with how you are feeling:

- Make sure the confirmation window of the test strip is completely filled with blood. ► Check the expiry date of the test strips. ► Check the performance of your meter and test strip with the control solutions.

Please Note: Usually very high or low blood glucose levels may be symptoms of a serious medical condition. If most of your results are unusually high or low, please contact your healthcare professional.

Quality Control Testing

Our control solutions contain a known amount of glucose that can react with test strips.

You can check the performance of the meter, test strip and your technique by comparing the control solution results with the range printed on the label or individual foil pack. Checking regularly can ensure your test results are accurate. Please refer to the Owner's Manual for complete testing instructions.

IMPORTANT: The reference range of the control solutions may vary with each new test strip. Make sure you check the range on the label of vial or individual foil pack of your current test strip.

Chemical Components

> Glucose dehydrogenase (*E. coli*) 8%

> Electron shuttle 55%

> Enzyme protector 8%

> Non-reactive ingredients 29%

Additional Information for Healthcare Professionals

Always wear gloves and follow your facility's biohazard control policy and procedures when performing tests involving patient blood samples. Use fresh whole blood samples only. Professionals may use test strips to test capillary and venous whole blood.

Sample Size: 0.5 µL

Reaction Time: 5 seconds

System Measurement Range: 10 ~ 600 mg/dL (0.55 ~ 33.3 mmol/L)

Hematocrit Range: 0% to 70%

Accuracy

The table below displays how often FORA 6 achieves this target. The chart is based on a study carried out on 160 patients (each patient was tested six times which resulted in 960 test results) to see how well FORA 6 performed compared to YSI-2300 reference method results.^[ii]

Table 1 Accuracy results for glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L)

Within ± 5 mg/dL	Within ± 10 mg/dL	Within ± 15 mg/dL*
(Within ± 0.28 mmol/L)	(Within ± 0.55 mmol/L)	(Within ± 0.83 mmol/L)

54.0% (136/252)

88.9% (224/252)

99.6% (251/252)

Table 2 Accuracy results for glucose concentration ≥ 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L)

Within ± 5%	Within ± 10%	Within ± 15*

58.8% (416/708)

90.0% (637/708)

97.6% (691/708)

Table 3 Accuracy results for glucose concentrations between 23.8 mg/dL (1.32 mmol/L) and 569.5 mg/dL (31.64 mmol/L)

Within ± 5 mg/dL or ± 15% (Within ± 0.83 mmol/L or ± 15%)	Within ± 10 mg/dL or ± 15% (Within ± 0.55 mmol/L or ± 15%)

98.1% (942/960)

Messung des Blutzuckerspiegels

BITTE WASCHEN UND TROCKNEN SIE IHRE HÄNDE VOR DER DURCHFÜHRUNG EINER MESSUNG.



Weitere Informationen finden Sie im Benutzerhandbuch.

Die gebrauchte Lancette und der gebrauchte Teststreifen können infektiös sein und ein Risiko darstellen. Bitte entsorgen Sie diese umeischtig gemäß den örtlichen Bestimmungen.

Ablesen des Messergebnisses

Ihr Blutzucker-Messergebnis sind Plasma äquivalent und werden in mg/dL oder mmol/L angezeigt. Ihre Hämatokritwerte werden in % und Hämoglobinwerte in g/dL angezeigt.

Referenzwerte

Normaler Plasmaglukosebereich für Menschen ohne Diabetes	Beim Fasten und vor dem Essen	< 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L)
*1	2 Stunden nach den Mahlzeiten	< 140 mg/dL (7.8 mmol/L)
Hämoglobin *2	Männer	14 ~ 17 g/dL
	Frauen	12 ~ 15 g/dL
Ematocrito *2	Männer	41% ~ 50%
	Frauen	36% ~ 44%

Note: *According to the accuracy criteria of ISO 15197: 2013 and EN ISO 15197: 2015, 95% of all differences in glucose values (i.e., YSI-2300 reference method results minus glucose values of FORA 6) should be within ±15 mg/dL (0.83 mmol/L) for glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L), and within ±15% for glucose concentration ≥ 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L). When Test Strips results are compared to the reference values, difference values below 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L) are expressed in mg/dL or mmol/L, while those above 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L) are in percentage.

Nur zur Verwendung mit dem FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunktionales-Messgerät.

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