

Quick Start Guide

Performing a INR/PT Test with INR Device



WARNING: Place the meter on a stationary, level surface for testing. **DO NOT** move the meter or allow it to vibrate during the test as unreliable results may occur. Follow the below steps to perform a patient test.

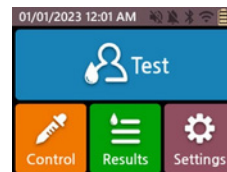
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Power the meter **ON** by pressing and holding the (POWER) button on the right side of the meter.

Note: The message field on the first screen will display errors encountered during self-check if any.

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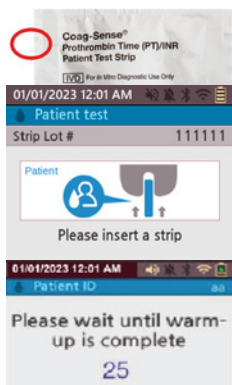
Home screen will be displayed. Press the 'Test' icon on the display screen.

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- Patient Strip Lot confirmation screen displays the Lot information of the strip that was last recorded. Proceed with testing if the test strip is from the same lot.
- Otherwise, scan the NFC Tag against the NFC Tag scanner on the meter, the Lot # (six-digit numeric identifier) and Barcode # (eight-digit numeric identifier) will auto populate.
- If the NFC Tag information is not available, you may manually enter the Lot # and Barcode # using the keypad on the touchscreen. Press the forward arrow.

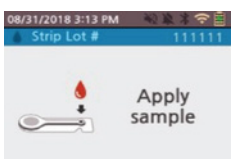
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- Open the packaging of the test strip by tearing the notched end.
- Holding the round end, gently push the strip completely into the meter. The strip fits snugly when pushed all the way toward the back wall of the strip insertion area.
- The meter warms the strip (for 25 seconds) to operating temperature. The display shows a countdown in seconds.

Note: Do not apply test sample until the warm-up is complete and the meter display shows 'Apply sample.'

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While the meter is warming up, get ready to perform a fingerstick. See "Collecting a Fingerstick Sample" section in this manual.

When the warm-up is complete, the meter beeps (if sound is turned ON) the screen displays a 'Apply sample' message. Perform the fingerstick.

Note: You now have up to 2 ½ minutes to perform a fingerstick and apply the sample to the test strip.

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Collecting a Fingerstick Sample

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Wash your hands with soap and warm water. Dry completely.
If cleaning with an alcohol wipe, the finger must be wiped dry with sterile gauze (air drying is insufficient to remove residual alcohol in time).

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Choose a site just off the center near the top of one of the middle fingers to lance.
Note: Avoid the more sensitive area in the center. Avoid any calluses or scars.



WARNING: Squeezing the fingerstick site excessively (milking) releases interstitial “tissue layer” fluid that causes unreliable results.

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Remove the cap from the single use lancet. Place it against the skin. Holding the body of the lancet, push down firmly against the finger to lance the surface of the skin. Do not lance finger until meter displays 'APPLY SAMPLE'. A minimum of 10µl of collected blood sample is required.

Note: The blood should flow freely. If it doesn't, gently squeeze the finger to get it started. Lowering your hand and arm so that the fingertip is below the heart helps the blood drop form.

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When ready to collect the drop of blood, hold the sample transfer tube horizontally. Touch tip to bead of blood and let capillary action fill until blood flow stops at the green band. Squeeze the finger to generate additional blood if required to completely fill to the green band.



WARNING: If there is a bubble or an air pocket present in the blood sample in the transfer tube, start the test over with a fresh fingerstick on a different finger.

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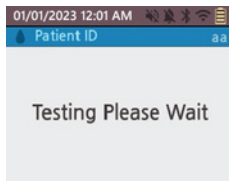
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IMMEDIATELY after collecting your blood sample, place the tip of the sample transfer tube into the sample well on the test strip in front of the wheel where you see the flashing green light. Gently touch the tip down onto the sample well. Depress the black plunger completely to dispense blood sample.

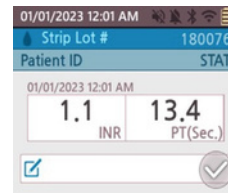
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When the sample is detected, the meter displays a 'Testing Please Wait' message.

Note: If this screen is not displayed within 8 seconds not enough blood sample was applied. **DO NOT** attempt to add more sample. Stop the test and retest with a new strip and fingerstick.

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When testing is complete, the meter beeps (if sound is turned **ON**). The results (**INR** and **PT** seconds) are displayed on the screen along with the date and time of the test.

Note: Refer to the "Troubleshooting" section of the manufacture's manual if the meter displays messaging, like: **CLOT TIME TOO SHORT** or **NO CLOT DETECTED**.

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Remove the test strip and properly dispose.

Note: Repeat the test if the results seem unusually low or high. If the results still seem unusual after a second test, contact your Provider.

-Go to the 'How to Communicate INR Results' Quick Start Guide-

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Now, navigate to the 'How to Communicate INR Results' Quick Start Guide.

Please Note: This device is intended for use under medical supervision from your physician and results will be monitored by your LVAD care team. Do not make any changes in your treatment plan without consulting your physician for direction. If you are unable to reach your physician or LVAD care team, for any medical emergencies, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Disclaimer: Quick start guide instructions reference the Coag-Sense manufacturer Instructions For Use (IFU). A complete instruction Manual is included with each device for full reference and additional information can be found at <https://coag-sense.com/pt2/>

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