



Handling, Storing and Ordering ACCU-CHEK® Performa Supplies



Point of Care Testing (POCT) - ACCU-CHEK® Performa Tip Sheet

Applies to:	Health care providers in charge of ordering ACCU-CHEK® Performa blood glucose meter supplies at Island Health.
Purpose:	To provide supply descriptions and codes for ordering ACCU-CHEK® Performa blood glucose meter supplies.

Handling and Storing Supplies

Test strips

- Test strips can be used with capillary, arterial, venous, or neonate blood.
- You do not need to write the date on the test strip container when you open it.
- Test strips are good until the expiry date on the container, open or un-opened.
- Store the test strip container and meter in a cool, dry place.
- Close the container tightly, immediately after removing a test strip, to protect the test strips from humidity.



Quality Control (QC) Solutions

- Only use ACCU-CHEK® Performa Control Solutions.
- Write the date on the QC solution vial when you open it.
 - The solution is good for 90 days from that date or until the expiry date on the bottle label, whichever comes first.
- Do not use control solution that is past the expiry date.
- The solution can stain clothing; wear gown and gloves.
- Close the bottle tightly after each use.
- Store the bottle at 2° C to 32° C; do not freeze.



Ordering Supplies

ACCU-CHEK® Performa glucose meter supplies are generally supplied to units on an automatic top-up/cart replenishment system. Additional supplies are available through the *Stores Catalogue* in some VIHA sites.



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Supply descriptions and codes for ordering:

ACCU-CHEK® Performa Supplies			
	<p>Glucose Test Strips #0063073</p>		<p>Control Solution #0063074 (Box contains 1 of each bottle, Control 1 and 2)</p>
	<p>Lancet – Safe-T-Pro Plus #0042594</p>		<p>Accel Wipes #0031010</p>
PERFORMA ONLY Supplies			
	<p>Meter Battery – 3 volt Lithium battery Special order: Cardinal Health Canada Vendor Catalogue #PGDL2032BPK CS/1 Pkg/6 ea</p>		