

Updating ACCU-CHEK® Performa Test Strip Lot Information



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

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| Applies to: | Health care providers who perform blood glucose monitoring at the point of care using the ACCU-CHEK® Performa meter. |
| Purpose: | To effectively manage test strip inventory for ACCU-CHEK® Performa blood glucose meters. |

A new lot of ACCU-CHEK® Performa test strips is shipped to care units approximately once per year. The lot number is printed on the test strip container, and is easily identified by the three-digit **CODE** (number), which is also printed on the test strip container.

Each box of test strip contains a code chip. The chip communicates the test strip lot information to the device. Whenever a new box of test strip is opened, the old chip must be removed from the chip slot of the meter and the new chip must be inserted.

- The meter will not function without a code chip. If no code chip is inserted in the meter, “---” displays on the meter screen.
- The results may not be correct if a test strip is used while a code chip from a different box is inserted.

Note:

To avoid error messages or incorrect results:

- Replace the chip as soon as you open a new box of test strips.
 - Ensure that the meter is turned off before replacing the code chip.
- Do not switch between lots; always use the oldest lot first.
- Do not transfer test strips between containers.



Test strip container



Test strip



ACCU-CHEK® Performa glucose meter