

SureStep™

Glucose Control Solution

IMPORTANT: Please read this information before using SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution.

Intended Use

For use with the SURESTEP™ Blood Glucose Meter and SURESTEP™ Test Strips as a quality control check to verify that your meter and test strips are working together properly. SURESTEP™ Glucose Control Solution is NOT for use as a cleaning solution.



SURESTEP Control Solution

How the Control Solution Works

SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution contains a measured amount of glucose that reacts with SURESTEP Test Strips. When control solution is applied to the pink test square of a SURESTEP Test Strip, you should get results within the expected **range printed on the test strip package**. Obtaining results outside the expected range indicates the system is not performing correctly.

SURESTEP™ Test Strips



(Example)

SURESTEP Control Range

When to Use SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution

The control solution should be used:

- Every time you open a new package of test strips.
- When you think the meter or test strips may not be functioning properly.
- For teaching or learning the system.
- When your results do not reflect how you feel.
- If you drop the meter.

You should obtain results within the expected range if you are using the correct procedure and the system is performing properly.

Precautions

- Do not swallow or inject the control solution.
- Do not put the control solution into your eyes.
- SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution is for use outside the body (*in vitro* diagnostic use).

Storage and Handling

The control solution is ready to use in the form that you purchase it. Do not store the glucose control solution at temperatures above 86°F (30°C). Do not refrigerate or freeze. Use before the expiration date shown on the vial. Wipe the vial tip with a clean tissue that does not contain lotion or perfume. Reseal the vial tightly after each use.

IMPORTANT: Discard any unused portion 3 months after opening. Write the discard date on the glucose control solution vial label when you open it.

Test Procedure for Control Solution

Materials provided:

- SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution (sufficient quantity for at least 75 tests per vial)

Materials required but not provided:

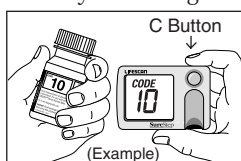
- A SURESTEP™ Meter and Owner's Booklet
- SURESTEP Test Strips

Test Procedure: To perform a glucose control solution test, first shake the glucose control solution, then follow the same test procedure as for a blood glucose test by substituting control solution for the drop of blood.

Refer to your SURESTEP™ Meter Owner's Booklet for more detailed test instructions.

Testing Tips: Accurate results depend upon carefully following all product use instructions.

- To ensure valid results, make sure your meter is properly coded to match the code on your test strip package.
- Shake glucose control solution before using.



- Apply one drop of glucose control solution to the pink test square.
- The white pad absorbs the excess control solution that may extend beyond the pink test square. If the entire white pad is covered with control solution, you have applied too much. Applying too much glucose control solution may cause out-of-range results. To avoid inaccurate results and getting the meter dirty, do not insert a test strip that has too much control solution on it.
- Check the confirmation dot on the back of the test strip after applying control solution to see that it has turned completely blue. If any white patches remain, you have not applied enough. Applying too little glucose control solution may cause out-of-range results. Repeat the test with a new test strip if you have applied too little control solution.
- Close vial cap tightly.

NOTE: The SURESTEP™ Color Chart is not to be used with control solution tests.

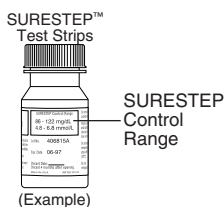
Control Solution Range

At room temperature, 95% of SURESTEP™ Glucose Control Solution results should fall within the expected range printed on the test strip package.

If test results fall outside the expected range, the test should be repeated. Results that fall outside the expected glucose control solution range may indicate:

- procedural error
- glucose control solution that is too old or contaminated
- improper coding of the meter
- dirt inside the meter and test strip holder
- test strip deterioration
- meter malfunction
- control solution that is outside of the temperature range 59–95°F (15–35°C).

Refer to the SURESTEP™ Blood Glucose Monitoring System Owner's Booklet for assistance.



(Example)

IMPORTANT:

If SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution results fall outside the expected range repeatedly, DO NOT use the meter to test your blood. Call Customer Services.

Chemical Composition

SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution is a buffered, stabilized, aqueous solution of D-glucose containing glycerol and a dye. The amount of glucose present is sufficient to read approximately 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L) when measured with the SURESTEP™ System. The glucose concentration measured by other methods may differ because the amount added compensates for the different reaction rates of glucose in water versus glucose in blood on the SURESTEP™ Test Strip.

Availability

SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution and other LifeScan products are available from Authorized LifeScan Distributors and from retail pharmacies.

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