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ACCU-Answer 50 Test Strips and 50 Lancets

ACCU-Answer Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets User Manual

Model: 50 Test Strips & 50 Lancets

Brand: ACCU-Answer (Manufactured by Edga)

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and storage of ACCU-Answer Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets. These products are designed for use with the ACCU-Answer 4-in-1 Test Meter (also compatible with KOMWELL Multi-Monitoring Meter) to measure blood glucose levels. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure accurate results and safe operation.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present and undamaged upon opening the package.

- 50 ACCU-Answer Blood Glucose Test Strips (in vials)
- 50 Sterile Lancets



Figure 1: Package contents including 50 test strips and 50 lancets.

3. Important Safety Information

- For *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Do not ingest.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Consult your healthcare professional before making any medical decisions based on test results.
- Do not use expired test strips or lancets. Check the expiration date on the packaging.
- Lancets are for single use only. Do not reuse.

4. Setup and Preparation

4.1 Required Items (Not Included)

- ACCU-Answer 4-in-1 Test Meter (or compatible KOMWELL Multi-Monitoring Meter)

- Lancing Device
- Alcohol Swabs (optional, for cleaning site)

4.2 Preparing for a Test

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water. Dry them completely.
2. Prepare your lancing device with a new, sterile lancet according to its instructions.
3. Remove one test strip from its vial. Immediately replace the cap tightly on the vial to protect the remaining strips from moisture.
4. Insert the test strip into the meter as directed by your meter's user manual. The meter should turn on automatically.

5. Operating: Performing a Blood Glucose Test

1. Once the meter is ready (usually indicated by a flashing blood drop symbol), use the lancing device to obtain a blood sample from your fingertip or an alternate site, as recommended by your healthcare professional.
2. Gently touch the tip of the test strip to the blood drop. The blood will be drawn into the strip automatically. Do not smear the blood.
3. The meter will begin counting down, and your blood glucose result will appear on the display within a few seconds.
4. Record your result if necessary.
5. Remove the used test strip from the meter and dispose of it properly. Dispose of the used lancet in a sharps container.

6. Maintenance and Storage

6.1 Test Strip Storage

- Store test strips in their original vial with the cap tightly closed.
- Store at room temperature, between 39°F and 86°F (4°C and 30°C).
- **Do NOT refrigerate or freeze test strips.**
- Use test strips within 3 months after first opening the vial. Write the opening date on the vial label.
- Do not store test strips in high humidity or direct sunlight.

6.2 Lancet Storage

- Store lancets in a cool, dry place.
- Keep lancets in their protective caps until ready for use.

6.3 Disposal

- Dispose of used test strips and lancets according to local regulations for biohazardous waste. It is recommended to use a sharps container for lancets.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, refer to your ACCU-Answer 4-in-1 Test Meter user manual for specific error codes and solutions. General troubleshooting tips are provided below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Inaccurate or inconsistent results	Expired test strips, improper storage, insufficient blood sample, dirty meter, incorrect technique.	Check expiration date. Ensure vial cap is tight. Apply adequate blood. Clean meter. Review testing steps.
Meter does not turn on with strip insertion	Strip inserted incorrectly, meter battery low, faulty strip.	Reinsert strip correctly. Replace meter batteries. Try a new strip.
Insufficient blood sample error	Not enough blood applied, blood applied too slowly.	Ensure a sufficient blood drop is formed before applying the strip. Apply blood quickly to the strip's absorbent tip.

If problems persist, contact customer support or your healthcare professional.

8. Specifications

- **Product Type:** Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets
- **Quantity:** 50 Test Strips, 50 Lancets
- **Compatibility:** ACCU-Answer 4-in-1 Test Meter, KOMWELL Multi-Monitoring Meter
- **Storage Temperature:** 39°F - 86°F (4°C - 30°C)
- **Use After Opening:** Within 3 months
- **Dimensions (Package):** 2.36 x 1.57 x 2.36 inches
- **Weight (Package):** 2.89 ounces

9. Warranty Information

ACCU-Answer products are manufactured under strict quality control standards. For specific warranty details regarding manufacturing defects or product performance, please refer to the warranty information provided with your ACCU-Answer 4-in-1 Test Meter or contact the manufacturer directly. Test strips and lancets are consumable items and typically do not carry an extended warranty beyond ensuring they are free from defects upon purchase and perform as specified within their shelf life and proper storage conditions.

10. Customer Support

For technical assistance, questions about product use, or to report any issues, please contact the manufacturer or your local distributor. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official ACCU-Answer website.
Manufacturer: Edga
Please have your product model and batch number ready when contacting support.

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