

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

Purpose of the Control Solution

Use ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Glucose Control Solution to check if the ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® meter and ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® test strips are working together properly. A control solution test is performed exactly like a blood test except that control solution is used as a sample instead of your blood. This control solution is a liquid with a known amount of glucose in it. ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Glucose Control Solution is NOT for use as a cleaning solution.



ONETOUCH SURESTEP Glucose Control Solution

How the Control Solution Works

ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Glucose Control Solution contains a known amount of glucose that reacts with chemicals on the ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Test Strip. When you apply a drop of control solution to the pink test square on the test strip, glucose in the control solution reacts with chemicals in the test strip to create a blue color. The result displayed on the meter should fall within the **expected range** printed on the test strip bottle label. A result outside the range printed on the test strip bottle label indicates the system is not performing correctly.



ONETOUCH SURESTEP Test Strips

ONETOUCH SURESTEP Control Range

(Example)

When to Use OneTouch® SureStep® Glucose Control Solution

When to do a control solution test.

- ◆ Before testing your blood for the first time.
- ◆ Every time you open a new bottle of test strips.
- ◆ If you drop the meter.
- ◆ To check that the meter and test strips are working together properly.
- ◆ If your results do not reflect how you feel.
- ◆ After you clean the meter.

If the system is working together properly and you follow the testing steps correctly, you should get results within the expected range. Do not use the system to test your blood until you have received a control solution test result within the expected range printed on the test strip bottle label.

Precautions

- ◆ Do not swallow or inject the control solution.
- ◆ Do not put the control solution in your eyes.
- ◆ The control solution is for use outside the body (*in vitro* use).
- ◆ The control solution contains a dye that stains clothing.
- ◆ **WARNING:** The system contains small parts such as lancets, bottle caps, etc. Keep your system out of the reach of small children because these parts may be dangerous if swallowed.

How to Store and Handle the Control Solution

The control solution is ready to use when you purchase it.

- ◆ Do not store the control solution at temperatures above 86°F (30°C). Do not refrigerate or freeze.
- ◆ Use the control solution before the expiration date shown on the bottle.
- ◆ The control solution can be used for 3 months after first opening the bottle. Write the discard date (3 months from the date opened) on the bottle when you open it. Throw away the bottle after the discard date.
- ◆ Wipe the bottle tip with a clean tissue that does not contain lotion or perfume.
- ◆ Tightly reseal the bottle after each use.

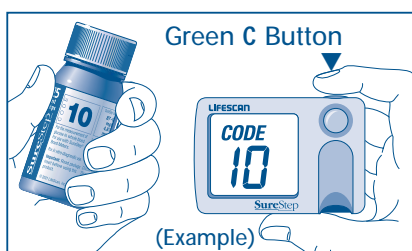
How to Perform a Control Solution Test

What you need:

- ◆ ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Glucose Control Solution (The bottle contains enough control solution for at least 75 tests)
- ◆ A ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Meter and Owner's Booklet
- ◆ ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Test Strips

Performing the Test:

1. Turn on the meter. Check that the code number on the meter matches the code number on the test strip bottle label.
 2. Shake the control solution bottle. Apply one drop to the center of the pink test square on the front of the test strip.
 3. Check the confirmation dot on the back of the test strip to make sure it is completely blue. This shows that you applied enough control solution.
 - ◆ If any white patches or streaks appear on the confirmation dot, you did not apply enough control solution for an accurate test. Start the test over with a new test strip.
 - ◆ If the white pad on both sides of the pink test square is soaked with control solution, you applied too much control solution. Do not insert a test strip that has too much control solution on it. Start the test over with a new test strip.
- ◆ Refer to the **Checking the System** section of your **ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Meter Owner's Booklet** for detailed instructions.



NOTE

The ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Color Chart is not to be used with control solution tests

Control Solution Range

At room temperature, at least 95% of ONETOUCH® SURESTEP® Glucose Control Solution results should fall within the expected range printed on the test strip bottle label.

Control solution test results should fall within the printed range on the test strip bottle. If a control solution test result falls outside the range, repeat the control test. Control results that fall outside the range may indicate:



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- ◆ not following all test steps or performing them incorrectly.
- ◆ code number on the meter does not match the code number on the test strip bottle.
- ◆ a dirty meter or test strip holder.
- ◆ control solution is expired, or beyond its discard date, contaminated, or not well mixed.
- ◆ a problem with the test strip (expired, damaged, etc.).
- ◆ meter malfunction.
- ◆ the control solution test is performed outside of the temperature range 59–95°F (15–35°C).
- ◆ applying too much control solution.

If your control solution result falls outside the printed range, first repeat the control solution test with a new test strip. If your second control solution result is also outside the printed range, call LifeScan Customer Services at 1 800 227-8862.

WARNING

Do NOT use your system to test your blood when your control solution results fall outside the printed range. You may get inaccurate blood glucose results. Call LifeScan Customer Services at 1 800 227-8862 if this occurs.

Chemical Composition

ONETOUCH® 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 within the range printed on the test strip bottle label.

Availability

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

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