

**ONETOUCH®**  
**Ultra®**



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## CONTROL SOLUTION

### Intended Use

For use with the **OneTouch® Ultra® Family of Meters, OneTouch® FastTake® Meters, and InDuo® Systems** to check that the meter and test strips are working together properly and that you are performing the test correctly.

### Summary and Explanation

OneTouch® Ultra® Control Solution contains a known amount of glucose that can be tested with OneTouch® Ultra® Test Strips and OneTouch® FastTake® Test Strips. The test results you obtain should fall within the expected range of results you will find printed on the vial of test strips you are using.

**CAUTION:** The control solution range printed on the test strip vial is for control solution only. It is used to test meter and test strip performance. **It is not a recommended range for your blood glucose level.**

### Do a control solution test:

- To practice the test process, instead of using blood.
- When you begin using a new vial of test strips.
- At least once a week.
- Whenever you suspect the meter or test strips are not working properly.
- If you have had repeated unexpected blood glucose results.
- If you drop your meter.

### Composition

The control solution consists of glucose (about 0.11%) in a water solution containing a stabilizer, preservative, viscosity adjusting agent and a red dye. Amount supplied is sufficient for 75 tests.

### Important Information

- Use only OneTouch® Ultra® Control Solution with the OneTouch® Ultra® Family of Meters, OneTouch® FastTake® Meters, and InDuo® Systems. Write the discard date (3 months after date opened) on the vial when first used.
- Do not use after the expiration or discard date, whichever comes first.
- For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

**CAUTION:** Do not swallow control solution, it is not for human consumption. Do not apply control solution to the skin or eyes as it may cause irritation.

**WARNING:** Keep the meter and testing supplies away from young children. Small items such as the battery door, batteries, test strips, lancets, protective disks on the lancets, and control solution vial cap are choking hazards.

### Storage and Handling

Close the bottle tightly and store at room temperature below 86°F. Do not refrigerate.

### Test Procedure

Read the instructions carefully in your owner's booklet to perform the control solution test.

Follow these steps whenever you perform a control solution test.

1. Control solution tests must be done at room temperature (68°-77°F). Make sure your meter, test strips, and control solution are at room temperature before testing.
2. Shake the control solution vial well before testing.
3. Discard the first drop of control solution you squeeze out and wipe the dispenser tip.
4. Apply the drop of control solution to the narrow channel in top edge of the test strip.

## Expected Results

At room temperature, OneTouch® Ultra® Control Solution test results should fall within the expected range printed on your test strip vial label about 95% of the time.

If test results fall outside the expected range, first repeat the control solution test. Results outside the expected range may indicate:

- An error in the way you are doing the test.
- Expired or contaminated control solution.
- Damaged or expired test strips.
- Use of a test strip or control solution past its discard date.
- A problem with the meter.
- Control solution that is too warm or too cold.
- Failure to shake the control solution vial well.
- Failure to discard the first drop of control solution and wipe the dispenser tip.

### CAUTION:

If you continue to get control solution test results that fall outside the range printed on the test strip vial label, **do not** use the meter, test strips, or control solution. Call LifeScan Customer Service at 1 800 227-8862.

