

Blood Glucose Monitor for Competency Test

Name: _____ EIN: _____

Date: _____ Unit: _____

Mark “T” for True and “F” for False for the following statements:

- _____ 1. Test results for patients can be looked up in the meter if the medical record number is used.
- _____ 2. The test strip is placed on the test strip guide with the blue target area facing up.
- _____ 3. If the capillary blood sample is not large enough to fill the target area, it is acceptable to add more blood onto the target area within 15 seconds.
- _____ 4. A staff member can scoop blood from the finger onto the comfort curve test strip if necessary.
- _____ 5. Glucose control solutions do not have to be dated when first opened.
- _____ 6. If “LO” occurs on a patient test you should repeat the test.
- _____ 7. The meter should be downloaded daily.
- _____ 8. The appropriate comment codes must be used for repeats and critical results.
- _____ 9. The test strips should be dated upon opening.
- _____ 10. If “RUN CONTROLS” displays on the monitor, both high and low controls must be run in the control mode.

Fill in the blanks on the following 5 questions:

- 11. The blue mesh area on the strip should be _____ with blood for the test result to be accurate.
- 12. A blood glucose value of _____ requires a physician to be notified and a “STAT” venipuncture to be drawn.
- 13. The lancing devices used for fingersticks should be placed in _____ after use.
- 14. To review patient and/or control results, use the _____ key on the display.
- 15. If “error” appears on the monitor, turn the monitor off then on again. If there is still an “error” display, call _____.