BLOOD GLUCOSE METERS

PURPOSE

To obtain blood glucose levels per protocol. The results are used for screening and/or treatment.

METER MAINTENANCE

A. Keep the meter dry and avoid exposing it to extremes in temperature.

B. Dropping the meter could damage its electronics. If the meter is dropped, do a control test to ensure that it is working properly.

C. Following manufacturer’s recommendations, clean meter when there is dirt or blood present.

D. Label each bottle of control solution with the discard date. Store in cool, dry place.

E. Label each bottle of test strips with discard date. Keep strips in original container and store in a cool, dry place.

F. Do not use test strips or control solution after the manufacturer’s expiration date or discard date.

QUALITY CONTROL TESTING

A. Quality control testing is to be done per manufacturer’s recommendations and:
   1. Whenever patient test results appear inconsistent with symptoms;
   2. If the meter has been dropped

B. Document test results on a log sheet.