



# TRUE METRIX GO Blood Glucose Monitoring System

## Instructions For Use (IFU)

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## 1 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SYSTEM

**INTENDED USE**  
The TRUE METRIX GO Blood Glucose Monitoring System is intended for the quantitative measurement of glucose (sugar) in fresh capillary whole blood samples drawn from the fingertip or forearm, or venous whole blood collected in only sodium heparin blood collection tubes.  
The TRUE METRIX GO System is intended for self-testing outside the body (IVD) by people with diabetes at home and for multiple-patient use in professional healthcare settings as an aid to monitor the effectiveness of diabetes control.  
The TRUE METRIX GO System should not be used for the diagnosis or screening of diabetes or for neonate (newborn) use. Alternate site (forearm) testing should be done only during steady-state times (when glucose is not changing rapidly).  
The TRUE METRIX Test Strips are for use with the TRUE METRIX GO Meter to quantitatively measure glucose (sugar) in fresh capillary whole blood samples drawn from the fingertip or forearm and venous whole blood.  
The TRUE METRIX Control Solution is for use with the TRUE METRIX GO Meter and TRUE METRIX Test Strips to check that the meter and the test strip are working together properly and that the test is performing correctly.  
The TRUE METRIX GO Meter measures the current, detects, analyzes and corrects for hematocrit and temperature, and calculates the glucose result.

**■ Please read complete System IFU and all product Instructions for Use before using the System.**

Color Codes:		
<b>Pink - Caution:</b>	<b>Yellow - Important:</b>	<b>Blue - Notes:</b>
Provides information that is important for user protection and about risks for inaccurate results.	Provides important information on testing and other issues relating to testing.	Helpful hints

**IMPORTANT HEALTH and SAFETY INFORMATION**

- Use of the TRUE METRIX GO System in a manner not specified in this System Instructions for Use is not recommended and may affect the ability to determine true blood glucose levels.
- All meter brands perform differently. Test results from one meter brand to another may vary. This is why test results from your meter should only be compared to a lab instrument and not to another meter brand.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water before and after handling the meter, lancing device, lancets, or test strips as contact with blood presents an infection risk.
- To help prevent false high results, wash hands before using the system to test blood, especially after fruit has been handled.
- ALL parts of the system could carry blood-borne pathogens after use, even after cleaning. Cleaning the meter and lancing device destroys most, but not necessarily all, blood-borne pathogens.
- For instructions on how to clean the meter, see *Meter Cleaning*.
- If the meter is being operated by a second person who gives testing assistance, the meter and the lancing device should be cleaned before use by the second person. The second person should wear disposable gloves when performing testing. It is important to keep the meter and lancing device clean.
- Alternate site (forearm) testing should not be used to calibrate continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) or used for insulin dose calculations.
- Alternate site (forearm) testing should be done only during steady-state times (when glucose is not changing rapidly).
- The System has not been tested with animals. Do not use to test blood glucose on pets.
- If there are symptoms of low or high blood glucose, check blood glucose immediately. If the result does not match how you feel, repeat the test. If the results still do not match the way you feel, call a Doctor or Healthcare Professional immediately.
  - Low blood glucose (hypoglycemia) symptoms may be trembling, sweating, intense hunger, nervousness, weakness, and trouble speaking.
  - High blood glucose (hyperglycemia) symptoms may be intense thirst, a need to urinate often, dry mouth, vomiting, and headache.
- Since any meter may fail, break, or be misplaced, always have a backup meter.
- Do not use for diagnosis of or screening for diabetes or for neonatal use.
- Inaccurate results may occur in severely hypotensive individuals or in dehydrated patients or patients in shock. Inaccurate results may occur for individuals experiencing a hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar state, with or without ketosis.

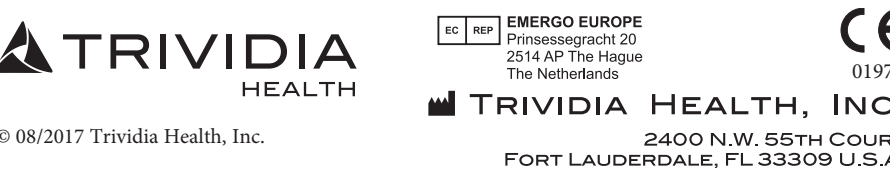
**For best results using the TRUE METRIX GO System:**

- Read all product instructions for use before testing.
- Perform a Control Test **before** performing a blood glucose test for the first time. Contact place of purchase or use the contact information at the bottom of the page for information on how to obtain different levels of control solution.
- Capillary whole blood from the fingertip or forearm may be used for testing with the TRUE METRIX GO System. Forearm testing should be used only during steady-state blood glucose conditions. Venous blood collected in only sodium heparin blood collection tubes may be used. Mix well before use.
- DO NOT** use venous whole blood collected in sodium fluoride blood collection tubes. Blood samples containing sodium fluoride may cause false low glucose results or blood results may be read as control solution.
- Use only TRUE METRIX Test Strips and TRUE METRIX Control Solution with the TRUE METRIX GO Meter.
- Remove only one test strip at a time from the test strip vial. Recap vial immediately after removing the test strip.

**⚠ NEVER reuse test strips.**  
**NEVER** try to wipe test strips with water, alcohol, or any cleaner to remove blood or control solution to reuse test strips. Reuse of test strips will cause inaccurate results. NEVER add a second drop of sample (blood or control solution) to the test strip. Adding more sample to the test strip after testing begins gives an error message. Do not bend, cut, or alter test strips in any way.

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## 2 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Result Range:</b>	1.1-33.3 mmol/L
<b>Sample:</b>	0.5 microliter (0.5 µL) fresh capillary whole blood from the fingertip or forearm and venous blood drawn in only sodium heparin blood collection tubes.
<b>Test Time:</b>	Results in as little as 4 seconds
<b>Result Value:</b>	Plasma equivalent values
<b>Assay Method:</b>	Electrochemical
<b>Power Supply:</b>	One 3V lithium battery #CR2032 (non-rechargeable)
<b>Battery Life:</b>	Approximately 1,000 tests or 1 year
<b>Automatic shut-off:</b>	After two minutes of non-use
<b>Weight:</b>	18 grams
<b>Size:</b>	4.1 cm x 3.5 cm x 2.2 cm
<b>Memory Size:</b>	500 results
<b>Operating Range (Meter &amp; Test Strips for Blood Testing)</b>	
<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	10%-90% (Non-condensing)
<b>Temperature:</b>	5°C-40°C
<b>Hematocrit:</b>	20%-70%
<b>Altitude:</b>	Up to and including 3109 metres <i>Use within specified environmental conditions only.</i>
<b>Chemical Composition</b>	
<b>Test Strips:</b>	Glucose dehydrogenase-FAD ( <i>Aspergillus species</i> ), mediators, buffers and stabilizers.
<b>Control Solution:</b>	Contents: water, d-glucose, buffers, viscosity enhancing agent, salts, dye and preservatives.
<b>EXPECTED RESULTS</b>	
<b>Expected Blood Glucose Results for people without diabetes:</b>	
	<b>Plasma Blood Glucose Result<sup>1</sup></b>
Before breakfast	< 5.6 mmol/L
Two hours after a meal	< 7.8 mmol/L
<b>Importance of Blood Glucose Monitoring</b>	
A Doctor or Healthcare Professional determines how often to test glucose and what the target ranges are for blood glucose results.	
Having most blood glucose results within the target range shows how well a treatment plan is working to control glucose levels. To slow or stop the complications from diabetes, keep glucose results within the target range.	
<b>⚠ NEVER change a treatment plan without talking to a Doctor or Healthcare Professional.</b>	

- SYMBOLS:**
- Biological Risk
  - Sterile
  - Do Not Resterilise
  - Single Use Only
  - Control Solution
  - Control Level
  - Serial Number
  - Caution!
  - Use By Date
  - Keep Dry
  - Attention! Read Instructions for Use.
  - Storage Temperature Range
  - Storage Humidity Range
  - Lot Number
  - For *in vitro* Diagnostic Testing Only
  - Authorised Representative
  - Manufactured By
  - Date of Manufacture
  - Single Patient Use Only

## 3 KNOW YOUR SYSTEM

**METER**

- Display
- Test Port
- Set Button
- Battery Tray
- Meter Label
- Micro USB Port
- Vial Lip Cover

**Test Strip Vial Label**

- Lot Number (LOT)
- Use By Dates
- Control Test Range

**CONTROL SOLUTION**

- Lot Number (LOT)
- Use By Dates
- Control Solution Level (1, 2 or 3)

**METER FULL DISPLAY SCREEN**

- Time, Date, Control Symbol (-C-), Alternate Site Symbol (-A-), Average Symbol (7-, 14-, or 30-day)
- Test Result
- Memory Result
- Battery Symbol
- Units of measure - Factory set to mmol/L or mg/dL, cannot be changed by user.
- Drop Symbol

**TEST STRIP**

Insert test strip into meter before touching Sample Tip to top of blood or control solution drop. Allow drop to be drawn into the test strip until dashes appear in the Display.

- Do not apply sample to top of test strip.
- Do not smear or scrape drop with test strip.

**⚠ DO NOT insert Sample Tip into meter. This may damage meter.**  
Do not apply more sample to the test strip after testing begins.

**TO ATTACH/REMOVE METER TO TEST STRIP VIAL**

**To attach:**

- Set test strip vial on flat surface with vial lip facing to the left.
- With Test Port facing front, place bottom of meter firmly on vial top. Meter must be seated flat on top of vial cap.
- Holding the vial, twist the meter 1/4 turn clockwise. The Test Port area on the meter should cover the vial lip if attached properly.

*The meter may also be used for testing without attaching to the vial.*

**To remove:**

- Holding the vial, twist the meter 1/4 turn counterclockwise.
- Lift off meter off the vial top.

## 4 GETTING STARTED

The meter comes with pre-set time and date. Before using the meter for the first time or after a battery change, check time and date and update as needed.

The meter turns on when:

- ~ a test strip is inserted into the Test Port, or
- ~ when Set Button is pressed and released (see *Meter Memory and Time/Date Set Up*).

Meter turns off when:

- ~ the test strip is released from the meter,
- ~ the Set Button is pressed and held for 3 seconds, or
- ~ after 2 minutes of non-use.

**Testing Checklist:**

- Check meter for damage (cracked Display, missing button, etc.). If damage is seen, do not use meter. Use the contact information at the bottom of the page for assistance.
- Check test strip vial for damage (cracked or broken vial). Discard damaged vial and contents (test strips). Use a new vial of test strips for testing.
- Write date first opened on test strip vial label. Discard vial and unused test strips if either the open vial Use By date or the date printed next to on vial label has passed, whichever comes first. See the test strip Instructions for Use for open vial Use By date.
- For Control Test, make sure you have clean tissues available. A small piece of plastic wrap, aluminum foil or waxed paper may be used for control solution sample drop in the Control Test.
- Check control solution bottle for any leaks or broken cap. Discard damaged bottle and open a new one for testing.
- Write date first opened on control solution bottle label. Discard bottle if either 3 months after first opening or date printed next to has passed, whichever comes first.

**QUALITY CONTROL TESTING**

To assure accurate and reliable results, TRUE METRIX GO offers two kinds of quality control tests, an Automatic Self-Test and a Control Test. These tests let you know that your system is working properly and your testing technique is good.

**AUTOMATIC SELF-TEST**

The Automatic Self-Test lets you know if the meter and the Display are working properly. The Automatic Self-Test does not take the place of running a Control Test.

- Insert test strip into Test Port.
- Full Display appears. Check for missing segments.
- Drop Symbol begins to blink. Meter may be used for testing.

**CONTROL TEST**

We recommend performing Control Tests:

- before using the meter for the first time,
- for practice to ensure your testing technique is good,
- when opening a new vial of test strips,
- occasionally as a vial of test strips is used,
- if results seem unusually high or low,
- if the test strip vial has been left opened, exposed to extreme heat, cold, or humidity,
- whenever a check on the performance of the system is needed,
- if meter damage is suspected (meter was dropped, crushed, wet, etc.).

Performing a Control Test with more than one level of control solution is recommended to ensure that the system is working properly. Three levels of TRUE METRIX Control Solution are available. Use contact information at the bottom of the page for more information on how to obtain levels of control solution.

Use ONLY TRUE METRIX Control Solution for Control Test.

**⚠ Ranges printed on test strip vial label being used are for Control Test results only and are not suggested levels for blood glucose.**  
Do not drink control solution.

**How To Test Control Solution**

- Gather and check supplies. See *Getting Started - Testing Checklist*.
- Allow control solution, vial of test strips and meter to adjust to room temperature for 10 minutes.
- Wash hands. Dry thoroughly.
- Gently swirl or invert control solution bottle to mix.
- Remove one test strip from vial. Close vial immediately.

**DO NOT SHAKE.** Use test strip quickly after taking it out of the vial.

## How To Test Control Solution, cont.

**6.** Insert test strip firmly into Test Port. Meter turns on. Keep test strip in meter until testing is finished. Do not add control solution to test strip before inserting into meter.

**7.** Remove cap from control solution bottle. Gently squeeze a drop onto a clean tissue. Wipe off bottle tip and discard tissue. Gently squeeze a drop onto a small piece of unused aluminum foil, clear plastic wrap, or waxed paper for testing.

**8.** With test strip still in meter, touch Sample Tip to top of drop. Allow drop to be drawn into test strip.

**9.** Remove test strip from drop when dashes appear across the meter Display. Meter is testing.

**10.** After testing is finished, result appears in the meter Display with the Control Symbol.

**11.** Compare result to Control Test Range printed on the test strip vial label for the control solution you are testing. If result is in range, system can be used for testing blood. If result is not within range, perform Control Test again.

**12.** After result is shown, remove test strip from meter and discard. Meter turns off. Recap control solution bottle tightly.

**⚠ If Control Test result is still outside range after a second Control Test, do not use the system for testing blood. Use the contact information at the bottom of the page for assistance.**

- ~ If test strip is removed before testing is finished, an error message appears. Discard old test strip and retest using a new test strip.
- ~ Do not put control solution drop on top of test strip.
- ~ If meter does not begin testing soon after drawing up sample, discard test strip. Repeat with a new test strip. If problem persists, see *Troubleshooting*.
- ~ Removing the test strip before result is displayed cancels the test. An error message appears and the result is not stored in Memory. Retest with a new test strip and do not remove before result is displayed.

**Control Solution Bottle Label**

**Test Strip Vial Label**  
(Examples only and do not represent actual Control Test ranges)

