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FORA® 6

Blood Glucose / Hematocrit / Hemoglobin Test Strip

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Warnings

- For *In vitro* diagnostic use (for use outside of the body only).
- For single use only.
- Healthcare professionals and other users testing multiple patients with this system should handle everything that has come into contact with human blood carefully to prevent transmitting infectious diseases, including sanitized objects.
- Please read this sheet and your FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System Owner's Manual before you use this test strip. Use only FORA 6 Test Strips with FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System to obtain accurate results, and be covered by the manufacturer's warranty.
- Results may be inaccurate when testing on patients with abnormally low blood pressure or those who are in shock.
- Please do not use FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System on critically ill patients. While the blood glucose result is extremely hyperglycemia (over 600 mg/dL (33.3 mmol/L)), the collection of capillary blood from the approved sample sites is not advised when the peripheral circulation is impaired as the delivery of physiological blood glucose level might not be a true reflection. The following circumstances may apply; severe dehydration as a result of diabetic ketoacidosis or due to stress hyperglycemia, hypomolar non-ketotic coma, shock, decompensated heart failure NYHA Class IV or peripheral arterial occlusive disease.
- Keep test strips and lancets away from small children. If swallowed, consult a doctor immediately for advice.

Intended Use

FORA 6 test strips, when used together with FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multi-functional Monitoring System is intended for the quantitative measurement of blood glucose, hematocrit and hemoglobin in fresh capillary whole blood from the finger. It is for *In vitro* diagnostic use only. This system is not intended for use in the diagnosis or screening of diabetes mellitus.

Professionals may test with capillary and venous blood sample; home use is limited to capillary whole blood testing. Use ONLY heparin for anticoagulation of whole blood samples. Please do NOT use EDTA for anticoagulation.

Limitations

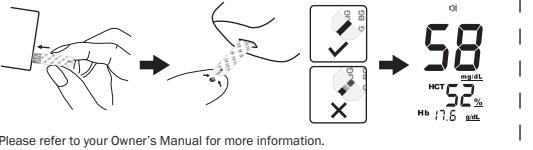
- Hematocrit: The hematocrit level is limited to between 0% and 70%. Please ask your healthcare professional if you do not know your hematocrit level.
- Neonatal Use: **This test strip can be used for the testing of newborns.**
- Please see Appendix: Summary of substances and concentrations in excess of limitation with interference.
- Altitude Effects: Altitudes up to 3,275 m (10,742 ft) do not affect test results.
- Do not test blood glucose during or soon after a xylose absorption test. Xylose in the blood can produce elevated glucose results.

Storage and Handling

- Use each test strip immediately after taking it out of the vial or individual foil pack. Close the vial immediately after taking out a strip.
- IMPORTANT: Do not use the test strips if they have expired.**
- Keep the vial closed at all times.
- Store the test strips in their original vial **ONLY**. Do not transfer them to a new vial or any other containers.
- Do not touch the test strips with wet hands.
- Do not bend, cut, or alter the test strip.
- Store the test strips in a cool, dry place between 2°C and 30°C (35.6°F and 86°F) and below 85% relative humidity.
- Keep the test strips away from direct sunlight. Do not store the test strips in high humidity.

Testing Your Blood Glucose

PLEASE WASH AND DRY YOUR HANDS BEFORE PERFORMING ANY TESTS.



Please refer to your Owner's Manual for more information.

The used lancet and test strip are potentially biohazardous. Please dispose of them carefully according to your local regulations.

Reading Your Result

Your blood glucose readings deliver plasma equivalent results and are displayed in mg/dL or mmol/L. Your hematocrit readings will be displayed in % and hemoglobin readings in g/dL.

Reference values

Normal plasma glucose range for people without diabetes *1	Fasting and before meal	< 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L)
	2 hours after meals	< 140 mg/dL (7.8 mmol/L)
Hemoglobin *2	Male	14 ~ 17 g/dL
	Female	12 ~ 15 g/dL
Hematocrit *2	Male	41% ~ 50%
	Female	36% ~ 44%

*1. American Diabetes Association (2014). Clinical Practice Recommendations.

Diabetes Care, 37 (Supplement 1): S16.

*2. NIH - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

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Please consult your doctor to determine a target range that works best for you.

Questionable or inconsistent results

If your test results are unusual or inconsistent with how you are feeling:

- Make sure the confirmation window of the test strip is completely filled with blood.
- Check the expiry date of the test strips.
- Check the performance of your meter and test strip with the control solutions.

Please Note: Unusually high or low blood glucose levels may be symptoms of a serious medical condition. If most of your results are unusually high or low, please contact your healthcare professional.

Quality Control Testing

Our control solutions contain a known amount of glucose that can react with test strips. You can check the performance of the meter, test strip and your technique by comparing the control solution results with the range printed on the label or individual foil pack. Checking regularly can ensure your test results are accurate. Please refer to the Owner's Manual for complete testing instructions.

IMPORTANT: The reference range of the control solutions may vary with each new test strip. Make sure you check the range on the label of vial or individual foil pack of your current test strip.

Chemical Components

> Glucose dehydrogenase (<i>E. coli</i>) 8%	> Enzyme protector 8%
> Electron shuttle 55%	> Non-reactive ingredients 29%

Additional Information for Healthcare Professionals

Always wear gloves and follow your facility's biohazard control policy and procedures when performing tests involving patient blood samples. Use fresh whole blood samples only. Professionals may use test strips to test capillary and venous whole blood.

Sample Size: 0.5 µL
Reaction Time: 5 seconds
System Measurement Range: • Blood Glucose Test: 10 ~ 600 mg/dL (0.55 ~ 33.3 mmol/L)
• Hematocrit Test: 0 ~ 70%
• Hemoglobin Test: 0 ~ 23.8 g/dL

Hematocrit Range: 0% to 70%

Accuracy

The table below displays how often FORA 6 achieves this target. The chart is based on a study carried out on 100 patients (each patient was tested six times which resulted in 600 test results) to see how well FORA 6 performed compared to Cobas Integra® 400 plus reference method results.^(*)

Table 1 Accuracy results for glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L)

Within ± 5 mg/dL (Within ± 0.28 mmol/L)	Within ± 10 mg/dL (Within ± 0.55 mmol/L)	Within ± 15 mg/dL (Within ± 0.83 mmol/L)
33.3% (52/156)	73.7% (115/156)	98.7% (154/156)

Table 2 Accuracy results for glucose concentration ≥ 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L)

Within ± 5%	Within ± 10%	Within ± 15%
69.1% (307/444)	93.9% (417/444)	99.5% (442/444)

Table 3 Accuracy results for glucose concentrations between 40 mg/dL (2.22 mmol/L) to 456 mg/dL (25.3 mmol/L)

Within ± 5 mg/dL or ± 15%	(Within ± 0.83 mmol/L or ± 15%)
99.3% (596/600)	

Note: * According to the accuracy criteria of EN ISO 15197: 2015, 95% of all differences in glucose values (i.e., Cobas Integra® 400 plus reference values minus glucose values of FORA 6) should be within ±15 mg/dL (0.83 mmol/L) for glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L), and within ±15% for glucose concentration ≥ 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L). When Test Strip results are compared to the reference values, difference values below 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L) are expressed in mg/dL or mmol/L, while those above 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L) are in percentage.

User performance

160 subjects were tested with blood samples taken from the fingertip and the alternative sites, the palm, the forearm and the upper arm. The tables show how well FORA 6 performed compared to Cobas C311 reference method results.

Table 1 Difference distribution for glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5.55 mmol/L)

Tested sites	Difference within ± 5 mg/dL	Difference within ± 10 mg/dL	Difference within ± 15 mg/dL
Fingertip	26/43 (60.5%)	37/43 (86.0%)	43/43 (100%)
Palm	27/42 (64.3%)	41/42 (97.6%)	42/42 (100%)
Forearm	31/42 (73.8%)	39/42 (92.9%)	42/42 (100%)
Upper arm	29/42 (69.0%)	38/42 (90.5%)	41/42 (97.6%)

Further information can be found in the User Handbook.

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Answers to your questions

- For self-testing **REF ACS051**
- Use only with **FORA 6 Plus / FORA 6 Connect** Multi-functional meter.

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Blutzucker-, Hämatokrit- und Hämoglobin-Teststreifen

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Warnhinweise

- Für die *In-Vitro*-Diagnostik (nur für die externe Verwendung).
- Nur für den einmaligen Gebrauch.
- Medizinisches Fachpersonal und andere Anwender, die das System für die Messung bei verschiedenen Patienten benutzen, sollten beachten, dass alle Komponenten, die mit menschlichem Blut in Kontakt kommen, auch nach der Reinigung als potenziell infektiös gehandhabt werden müssen.
- Bitte lesen Sie dieses Blatt und die Bedienungsanleitung Ihres FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunktions-Überwachungssystems, bevor Sie diese Teststreifen verwenden.

Versuchen Sie mit dem FORA 6 Plus / Connect Multifunktions-Überwachungssystem nur die Tests zur Blutzucker-, Hämatokrit- und Hämoglobin-Messung.

Bei schwer hypotonischen Patienten oder bei Patienten im Schockzustand können fehlerhafte Messergebnisse auftreten.

Bitte beachten Sie: Ungewöhnlich hohe oder niedrige Blutzuckerwerte können Symptome einer ernsthaften Erkrankung darstellen. Wenn Sie wiederholt ungewöhnlich hohe oder niedrige Messwerte ermitteln, kontaktieren Sie bitte Ihren Arzt.

Tests zur Qualitätskontrolle

Um die Leistung des Messgeräts, des Teststreifens und Ihrer Technik zu überprüfen, empfiehlt sich, eine Kontrolllösung mit dem auf dem Etikett oder der Einzelverpackung angegebenen Bereich vergleichend. Regelmäßige Überprüfungen können präzise Messergebnisse gewährleisten. Detaillierte Anweisungen zur Durchführung von Test mit Kontrolllösung finden Sie im Benutzerhandbuch.

Wichtig: Der Referenzbereich der Kontrolllösungen kann sich mit jedem neuen Teststreifen ändern. Achten Sie darauf, immer den Referenzbereich auf dem Etikett des verwendeten Teststreifengehäuses zu überprüfen.

Chemische Zusammensetzung

- > Glucose-Dehydrogenase (*E. coli*) 8% > Enzymschutz 8%
- > Elektronenüberträger 55% > Nicht reaktive Bestandteile 29%

Weitere Informationen für medizinisches Fachpersonal

Tragen Sie immer Handschuhe und befolgen Sie die Richtlinien und Verfahren Ihre Einrichtung im Hinblick auf die Biogefährdung. Verwenden Sie nur frische, Vollblutproben. Medizinische Fachkräfte können die Teststreifen für Messungen mit kapillarem und venösem Vollblut verwenden.

Probenmenge: 0.5 µL

Reaktionzeit: 5 Sekunden

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Striscia reattiva per glicemia, ematocrito, emoglobina

Avvertenze

- Per uso diagnostico **in vitro** (esclusivamente per uso esterno).
- Essenzialmente monouso.
- Il personale medico e gli altri operatori che eseguono controlli su più pazienti mediante questo sistema devono maneggiare tutti i componenti che vengono a contatto con il sangue umano, compresi gli oggetti disinfettati, in modo da prevenire la trasmissione di infezioni infettive.
- Leggere il presente foglietto e il manuale dell'utente del Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 Plus / Connect prima di usare la striscia reattiva. Con il Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 Plus / Connect vanno utilizzate solo le strisce reattive FORA 6 al fine di ottenere risultati accurate e la copertura della garanzia del produttore.
- Se il test viene eseguito su pazienti con pressione sanguigna particolarmente bassa oppure in stato di shock, è possibile che i risultati non siano precisi.
- Non utilizzare il Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 Plus / Connect su pazienti con patologie acute. Se il risultato della glicemia indica un'iperglycemia severa (superiore a 600 mg/dl [33,3 mmol/l]), non si consiglia il prelievo di sangue capillare dai siti idonei qualora la perfusione sia ridotta, poiché il livello fisiologico del glucosio rilevato nel sangue potrebbe non essere reale. I risultati possono essere influenzati dalle seguenti circostanze: grave disidratazione da chetoacidosi diabetica o da iperglicemia da stress, coma iperosmolare non ketotico, shock, insufficienza cardiaca comparsa compresa NYHA classe IV oppure arteriopatia occlusiva periferica.
- Tenere le strisce reattive e le lancette lontano dalla portata dei bambini. In caso di ingestione, richiedere immediatamente l'assistenza di un medico.

Uso previsto

Le strisce reattive FORA 6, se utilizzate insieme al Sistema di controllo multifunzionale FORA 6 PLUS / Connect, servono alla misurazione quantitativa di glicemia, ematocrito ed emoglobina nel sangue intero capillare fresco prelevato dal dito. Solo per uso diagnostico in vitro. Il sistema non può essere utilizzato per la diagnosi o lo screening del diabete mellito.

Il personale medico può eseguire test su campioni di sangue venoso e capillare; per l'autosame eseguire test solo su campioni di sangue intero capillare. Usare SOLO epatina come anticoagulante dei campioni di sangue intero. NON usare EDTA come anticoagulante.

Limitazioni

- Ematocrito: il livello di ematocrito è limitato tra 0% e 70%. Se non si conosce il proprio livello di ematocrito, rivolgersi al medico curante.
- Uso neonatale: La striscia reattiva per la glicemia può essere usata nei neonati.
- Vedi appendice: riassunto delle sostanze e delle concentrazioni in eccesso e interferenze.
- Effetti dell'altitudine: altitudini fino a 3.275 m (10.742 ft) non influiscono sui risultati del test.
- Non procedere al controllo della glicemia durante o subito dopo il test di assorbimento dello xiloso. Lo xiloso nel sangue può causare risultati elevati di glicosio.

Conservazione e manipolazione

- Usare la striscia reattiva immediatamente dopo averla tolta dal flacone o dalla singola confezione. Chiudere il flacone subito dopo avere estratto la striscia.
- IMPORTANTE:** non utilizzare le strisce reattive se sono scadute.
- Tenere sempre il flacone ben chiuso.
- Conservare le strisce reattive **ESCLUSIVAMENTE** nel flacone originale. Non trasferirle in un flacone nuovo o in contenitori di altro tipo.
- Non toccare le strisce reattive con le mani bagnate.
- Non piegare, tagliare o alterare la striscia reattiva.
- Conservare le strisce reattive in luogo fresco e asciutto a temperatura compresa tra 2 °C e 30 °C (35,6 °F e 86 °F) e umidità relativa inferiore a 85%.
- Tenere le strisce reattive lontano dalla luce solare diretta. Non conservare le strisce in un ambiente con umidità elevata.

Test della glicemia

LAVARE E ASCIUGARE LE MANI PRIMA DI ESEGUIRE IL TEST.



Per ulteriori informazioni consultare il Manuale del proprietario.

La lancetta e la striscia reattiva usate costituiscono un potenziale rischio biologico. Smaltirle in modo adeguato in conformità alle normative locali.

Interpretazione dei risultati

I valori di glicemia rilevati forniscono i risultati equivalenti di plasma e sono visualizzati in mg/dL o mmol/L. I risultati dell'ematocrito sono indicati in % e quelli dell'emoglobina in g/dL.

Valori di riferimento

Range normale di glicemia plasmatica in persone senza diabete *1	A digiuno e prima dei pasti < 100 mg/dL (5,6 mmol/L)
2 ore dopo i pasti	< 140 mg/dL (7,8 mmol/L)
Hämoglobin *2	Uomo 14 - 17 g/dL Donna 12 - 15 g/dL
Ematocrito *2	Uomo 41% - 50% Donna 36% - 44%

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Per determinare la gamma di riferimento personale consultare il proprio medico.

Risultati incerti o contraddittori

- Se i risultati dei test sono anomali o in contrasto con la condizione fisica percepita:
- Accertarsi che la finestra di conferma della striscia reattiva sia completamente riempita di sangue.
 - Controllare la data di scadenza delle strisce reattive.
 - Controllare le prestazioni del misuratore in uso e della striscia reattiva per mezzo delle soluzioni di controllo.

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Appendix / Anhang / Annexe / Appendice

Symbol / Symbol / Symbole / Symbol	Referent / Bedeutung / Signification / Bedeutung
	• In vitro diagnostic medical device • Für die In-Vitro-Diagnostik • Dispositif médical de diagnostic in vitro • Dispositivo medico per uso diagnostico in vitro
	• Do not reuse • Nicht wiederverwenden • Ne pas réutiliser • Non riutilizzare
	• Consult instructions for use • Gebrauchsanweisung beachten • Consulter le mode d'emploi • Leggere le istruzioni per l'uso
	• Temperature limitation • Temperaturbegrenzung • Plage de températures limitées • Limite de temperatura
	• Use by • Zu verwenden bis • Date limite d'utilisation • Data di scadenza
	• Keep Dry • Vor Feuchtigkeit schützen • Gardez à sec • Tenere a secco
	• Keep away from sunlight • Vor Sonnenlicht schützen • Tenir à l'écart de la lumière du soleil • Tenere lontano dai raggi del sole
	• CE mark • CE-Zeichen • Marquage CE • Marcatura CE
	• Batch code • Chargencode • Code du lot • Codice di lotto
	• Humidity limitation • Einschränkungen bei Luftfeuchtigkeit • Limite de humidité • Limite di umidità
	• Do not use if package is damaged • Bei beschädigter Verpackung nicht verwenden • Ne pas utiliser si l'emballage est endommagé • Non utilizzare se la confezione è danneggiata
	• Manufacturer • Hersteller • Fabricant • Produttore
	• Model number • Modell-Nr. • Numéro de modèle • Numero di modello
	• Quantity • Menge • Quantité • Quantità

