

## AccuCheck Key Points

### Accu-Check Safe-T-Pro Plus Lancet

- Three Depth Settings: pediatrics, adult, thick skin
- Individual Patient Use      ▪ Sharps container for disposal

### The Strip:

- Insert New Code Key with each new vial
- Expires on date on vial, date the vial upon opening
- Insert Strip before applying blood

### Blood Specimen:

- Clean with alcohol, let air dry      ▪ Never use first drop of blood
- Milk the hand, not just the finger
- Insert Strip into machine before applying blood
- Apply Blood to the **SIDE** of the strip.
- Make sure the **yellow area is completely red** with blood
- **Double dosing** is allowed within first 15 seconds
- Machine will beep with blood application, even if there is not enough blood.

### Comments:

- Enter comments each time you perform any test
- Can enter up to three
- Note the comments on the screen after you exit the comment area.
- Return to the comment screen by touching the comment bar again.

### Time Frames:

- 26 seconds for result to appear      ▪ Turns off with if no activity for 3 min.

### Critical High/Critical Low:

- Critical Low <55 ----Critical High >400
- Repeat Test
- **If still critical low or high:** Call MD → Draw blood → Treat patient
- **Reads: 10-600**

### Scanner:

- Scan your badge      ▪ Scan the strips
- SCAN your patient. If barcode not scanning, you must enter in the entire SV number, **letters** and **all zeros** included.

### Cleaning:

- Between **EACH** patient      ▪ PRN blood
- Sani Wipes
- Isolation Rooms: put in lab bag, remove from lab bag and throw bag away inside patient room