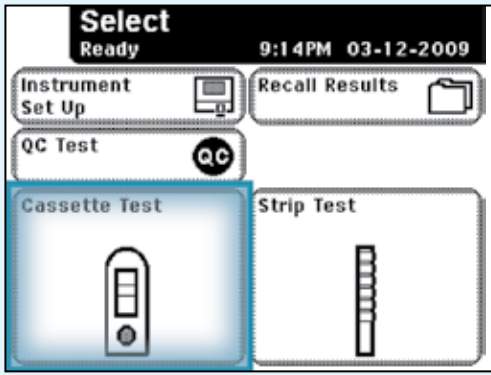


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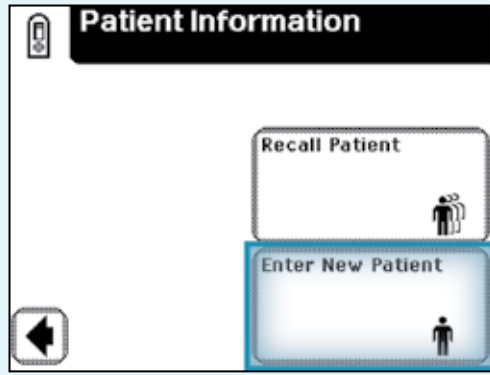
Select Cassette Test.

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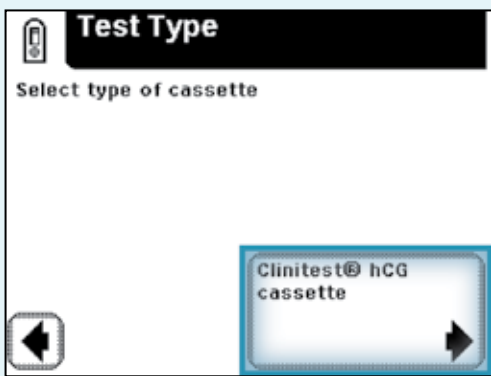
Enter the operator ID that you have been assigned, if prompted.

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Enter the patient information in line with your institution's policy, if prompted.

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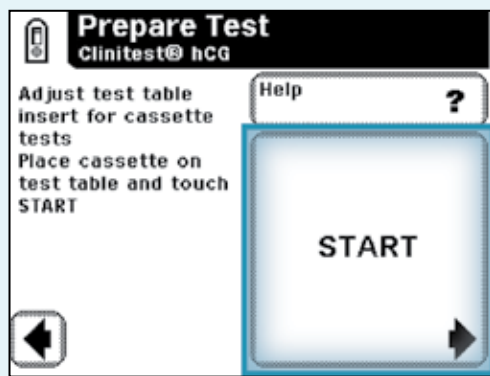
Select Clinitest® hCG cassette.

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Turn test table insert to ensure cassette holder is facing upward. Place an empty cassette onto the test table.

6



Select Start. You will have 8 seconds to draw and add sample, as directed in steps 7 and 8.

7



Draw the sample and completely fill the pipette stem. Any excess sample will go into the overflow reservoir.

8



Empty only one pipette stem into the sample well. Avoid emptying overflow reservoir. The test table will be automatically drawn into the CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer.

9



Once the test is finished, the results are automatically printed and/or sent to the EMR/LIS.

Sample Handling

- Collect specimen in a clean, dry container.
- Specimens collected at any time of day may be used.
- Test fresh sample within 2 hours of collection. Refrigerate specimen at 2°C to 8°C for up to 72 hours if the testing is not done immediately.
- Refrigerated samples should be brought to room temperature prior to testing.

Testing Tips

To avoid errors:

- Use only pipette provided with each cassette pack to ensure proper volume of 200 µL is dispensed.
- Do not overfill sample well with more than one pipette stem of sample.
- Do not empty the overflow reservoir. It is normal for excess sample to remain in overflow reservoir.
- Do not add sample to the sample well until after you press the START button.
- Visibly bloody or highly colored samples should not be tested.

Results Interpretation

- If a positive result is obtained on an individual where pregnancy is not suspected, repeat the test with another urine sample 24 hours later or confirm with an alternative method.
- If a borderline result is obtained, repeat test in 48–72 hours.
- In acute situations, have a blood sample drawn from the patient and confirm result by a quantitative lab test.

Proper Testing Technique for CLINITEK hCG

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