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| **Glucose controls must be dated when opened with a new expiration date 3 months from the date opened.**   |  | | --- | | **True** | | False |   **Answer required** | |  | **Explanation**  Glucose controls are good for 3 months once opened and must be dated appropriately | | | |
|  | **The Accuchek Inform II meter uses a rechargeable battery and should be docked properly in the base unit when not in use.**   |  | | --- | | **True** | | False | | | | | |
| **The Accuchek Inform II Meter is not approved for testing on Critically Ill Patients. For the purpose of this procedure, critically ill patients are defined as patients on mechanical ventilation with a mean arterial pressure <60mmHg despite the use of pressors.**   |  | | --- | | **True** | | False |   **Answer required** | |  | **Explanation**  This is an FDA regulation. The FDA did not feel a large enough population of these patients were tested. If you have a patient like this a venous sample must be drawn for a glucose level. | | | |
| **The Accuchek Inform II meter should be disinfected after each use with hospital approved wipes.**   |  | | --- | | **True** | | False |   **Answer required** | |  | **Explanation**  The Accuchek Inform II meter is considered a RME (reusable medical equipment) and should be cleaned with manufacture recommended wipes. | | | |
|  | **If a patients results are higher than \_\_\_\_mg/dL or lower than \_\_\_\_mg/dL, the test must be repeated and a Physician notified with read back.**   |  | | --- | | 600 and 10 | | 500 and 50 | | **400 and 50** |   **Answer required** | | |  | **Explanation**  Any result >400mg/dL and <50mg/dL are considered critical. The test must be repeated immediately and documented that a Physician was notified | |

**I have read the Procedure for Accuchek Inform II Glucose meter located on the Laboratory Home page of VA Intranet Web Directory.**

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