

Urine Dipstick Competency Assessment For Chemstrip Products

Print Name _____ Last 5 digits SS# _____

Location _____ Date _____

Task	Y	N
Urine mixed before testing?	O	O
Dip and drain to remove excess urine?	O	O
Timed reactions for proper intervals?	O	O
Performed proper color interpretation? *	O	O
Tightly close the container?	O	O
Overall competent?	O	O

Test	Specific Gravity	PH	Leukocyte	Nitrite	Protein	Glucose	Ketone	Urobilinogen	Bilirubin	Blood
Directions:	1.000	5.0	Negative	Negative	Negative	Normal	Negative	Normal	Negative	Negative
	1.005	6.0	Trace	Positive	Trace	50	+	1	+	10
	1.010	7.0	+		+	100	++	4	++	50
Circle your Answer	1.015	8.0	++		++	250	+++	8	+++	250
	1.020	9.0			+++	500		12		Hemoglobin
	1.025					1000				10
	1.030									50
										250

Evaluated by: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Guidelines for evaluators:

Mixing: The employee should give the urine healthy swirl for several seconds or invert the container several times immediately before testing.

Dip and drain excess: The stick should be dipped completely but briefly and removed by dragging the strip over the top of the container. This will drain off the excess urine. The strip must not be "blotted" on the reaction pads.

Timing: In general, all pads may be read at exactly 60 seconds (except Urobilinogen (10-30 sec.) and leukocytes (2 min)). Optimum times below:

- * pH - may be read immediately
- * glucose and ketones- wait 60 seconds after dipping.
- * Urobilinogen- read 10-30 seconds after dipping.
- * protein, blood and nitrite - read 30 to 60 seconds after dipping.
- * leukocytes- wait two minutes.

Color interpretation: Hold the strip against the guide on the side of the strip container to compare color and interpret the finding. Colorblind testing is indicated for all suspect readers.

Tightly close the cap on the container: This is self-explanatory but very important!