



Cleaning & Disinfecting the Microdot Blood Glucose Meter

It is Links Medical Product's policy to advise healthcare professionals to clean and disinfect blood glucose meters between each resident test in order to avoid cross-contamination issues. Links Medical Product's cleaning and disinfecting guidelines are as follows:

Microdot Meter Cleaning Guidelines: Use a lint free cloth dampened with soapy water or isopropyl (70% - 80%) to clean the outside of the blood glucose meter

Microdot Meter Disinfecting Guideline: To disinfect the meter, dilute 1 mL of household bleach (5% - 6% sodium hypochlorite solution) in 9 mL of water to achieve a 1:10 dilution (final concentration of 0.5% - 0.6% sodium hypochlorite). The solution can then be used to dampen a paper towel (do not saturate the towel). Then use the dampened towel to thoroughly wipe down the meter. Please note that there are commercially available 1:10 bleach wipes from a variety of manufactures.

The following Germicidal products are also acceptable disinfectants for use on meters:

- **Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Wipe**
- **Sani-Cloth® HB Germicidal Disposable Wipe**

These products are pre-moistened towelettes manufactured by Professional Disposables International, Inc (PDI). These germicidal wipes are readily available through major medical distributors. To use these products, remove a wipe from container and follow product label instructions to disinfect meter. Take extreme care not to get liquid in the test strip dock or key code parts of the meter.

With all the recommended glucose meter cleaning methods, it is crucial that the Microdot meter be completely dry before testing a resident's glucose level. Please follow the disinfectant product label instructions to ensure proper drying time.

While there are many other options for disinfecting blood glucose meters, Links Medical Products has not tested the effectiveness of these products on the Microdot meter. If you use a product or method other than those that we've recommend above, you should document accordingly in your cleaning protocol.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (888) 425-1149. For more information on the PDI wipes, visit www.pdipi.com or contact them at (845) 364-1700.

Thank you for your continued support with the Microdot glucose meter.



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