



Important Product Information
RE: Cleaning & Disinfecting Blood Glucose Meters

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Dear Valued Customer,

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

ARKRAY Cleaning Guidelines: To clean the outside of the blood glucose meter, use a lint-free cloth dampened with soapy water or isopropyl alcohol (70% - 80%).

ARKRAY Disinfecting Guidelines: 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 paper towel to thoroughly wipe down the meter. Please note that there are commercially available 1:10 bleach wipes from a variety of manufacturers.

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

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

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

With all the recommended meter cleaning methods, it is critical that the 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, we have not tested all of these products on our meters. If you choose to use a product or method other than those that we recommend, you should document accordingly in your cleaning protocol.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service department at 800.818.8877 option 5. For more information on the PDI wipes, visit www.pdipdi.com or contact 800.999.6423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle D. Dumonceaux".

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Addendum: Sani-Cloth® Product Literature



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