

Getting Started with the CLINITEK Status® + Analyzer

STEP 1

Unpacking the CLINITEK Status® + Analyzer

The CLINITEK Status® + Analyzer is delivered in 1 carton.

- Carefully remove the contents of the shipping carton.
- Inspect the carton and contents for visible signs of damage.
- Remove each wrapping and verify that you have the following items: (See image)
 - 1 - CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer
 - 2 - Paper roll
 - 3 - Power supply adaptor and AC power cord
 - 4 - White calibration bar
 - 5 - Test table (tray that holds the test table insert)
 - 6 - Test table insert (where urine strip is placed)



STEP 2

Assembling the CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer

- Place the analyzer on a level work surface where temperature and humidity are fairly consistent.
- Connect the appropriate end of the power cord (1) into the power inlet socket located on the back of the analyzer. (See image)
- Connect the other end of the power cord into an AC electrical wall outlet.



STEP 3

Inserting the Batteries (optional)

- Place the analyzer on its side.
- Remove the battery cover on the bottom of the analyzer by pressing down on the tab and pulling out the cover.
- Place 6 new alkaline AA-size batteries into the battery compartment.
- Place the battery cover back on the compartment and turn the analyzer back on its base.

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Inserting the Test Table and Test Table Insert

- Insert the test table into the analyzer by holding it by the end opposite the white calibration bar and with the white bar facing up.
- Push the test table into the analyzer, pushing it in just over halfway.
- Place the test table insert into the test table. (See image)



STEP 5

Loading the Printer Paper

- With the back of the analyzer facing you, open the printer cover by pulling up on the tab.
- Open the paper roll compartment cover by pressing down on its tab and pulling out the cover.
- Lift the paper holding arm (1) into the open, upright position. (See image)
- Place the new paper roll (2) into the printer paper compartment with the paper unrolling from underneath and toward the compartment wall.
- Feed the paper up along the wall and through the printer until you have approximately 10 cm (or 4 inches) of paper through the printer.
- Feed the edge of the paper through the printer cover.
- Push the paper holding arm down in the closed position.
- Close the paper roll and printer covers by clicking them into position.



STEP 6

Powering On the Analyzer

- Press the on/off button on the front of the analyzer.
- The analyzer runs a diagnostic test each time you power on the analyzer.

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STEP 7

Powering Off the Analyzer

- Before you power off the analyzer, always ensure that no strip is on the test table and that the table and insert are clean.
- Press the on/off button for at least 2 seconds.
- The analyzer pulls in the test table, the test door closes, and the analyzer powers off.

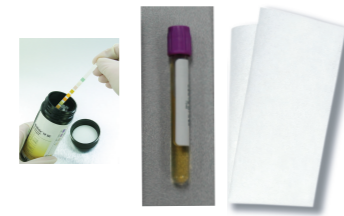
Performing a Urinalysis Strip Test on the CLINITEK Status® + Analyzer

READ THIS GUIDE BEFORE PERFORMING A TEST. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, REFER TO THE OPERATOR'S GUIDE. FOR SELF-TEST USE

Urinalysis Strip Testing: Performing a Quick Test

Test fresh urine samples within 2 hours of collection. Make sure you have enough urine to cover all of the test pads on the strip. Refrigerated urine samples must be brought to room temperature (20–30°C) before testing. Do not test urine that looks bloody or is not a normal color. Do not change any of the analyzer's default settings.

- Before beginning the strip test, make sure you have the following items:
- Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics reagent test strip
 - Clean dry container for the urine
 - Paper towel to blot strip
 - Gloves



STEP 1

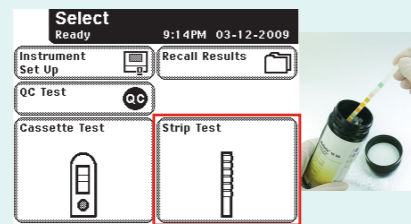
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- Turn ON the CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer.
- Make sure the reagent strip holder faces upward in the test table insert.
- Check that the test table and table insert are clean.
- Clean the test table and table insert weekly or more frequently to maintain the analyzer.



STEP 2

- Select Strip Test from Select Ready screen.
- Have the urinalysis strip and paper towel ready.



BIOHAZARD
Wear personal protective equipment. Use universal precautions. Refer to your CLINITEK Status+ Operator's Manual for recommended precautions when working with biohazardous materials.

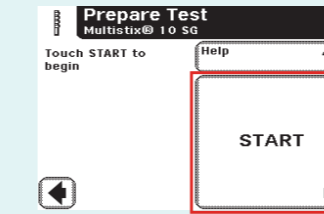
Abnormal results marked by "**". Refer to package insert for product limitations, storage, and expiration date. Do not use reagent strip past the expiration date. If error occurs, follow screen prompts or consult the CLINITEK Status+ Operator's Manual. For assistance, or if the system does not work as expected, contact your healthcare professional for guidance.

Urinalysis Strip Testing: Performing a Quick Test

STEP 3

NOTE: After you select **Start**, you have 8 seconds to dip the strip in the urine sample and place the strip in the test table channel. Do not dip the strip before you select **Start**.

- Select **Start** from Prepare Test screen.
- Complete Step 4 in 8 seconds.



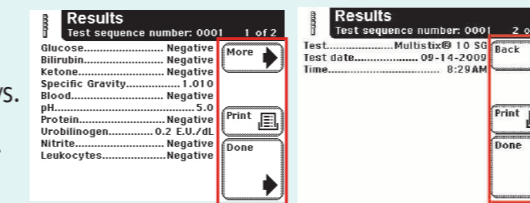
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- Dip **1** strip in urine sample. Wet all pads.
- Quickly remove strip from urine.
- Drag **2** the edge of the strip against the side of the sample container as you remove it.
- Blot **3** the edge of the strip on a paper towel to remove excess urine.
- Place **4** strip in test table channel with the test pads facing up.
- Slide or push strip to end of the channel. Do not touch the pads on the test strip.



STEP 5

- After 8 seconds, the instrument pulls in the test table and strip.
- When test completes, the Results screen displays.
- The results display on the screen for 2 minutes.
- The analyzer prints the results automatically.



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When Test Is Finished

- Remove the used urinalysis strip from the test table and discard it as directed by your healthcare professional.
- Wipe the table insert to remove any urine residue, if needed.
- Report the results to your healthcare professional.
- Select **Done** to return to the Select Ready screen.

Quality Control
Quality Control (QC) testing helps ensure that the urinalysis strips are performing correctly and that the analyzer is accurately reading them. QC also helps detect errors that result from user techniques.

Contact your healthcare professional for guidance on QC.



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