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Glucose Level / Glucose Level / Glucose Level mg/dL (mmol/L)	30-50 (1,7-2,8)	51-110 (2,8-6,1)	111-150 (6,2-8,3)	151-250 (8,4-13,9)	251-400 (13,9-22,2)	30-50 (1,7-2,8)	96-144 (5,3-8,0)	280-420 (15,5-23,3)
Average / Average / Average mg/dL (mmol/L)	53 (2,9)	73 (4,1)	132 (7,3)	224 (12,4)	340 (18,9)	40 (2,2)	121 (6,7)	382 (21,2)
SD / SD / SD mg/dL (mmol/L)	2,1 (0,1)	2,0 (0,1)	3,1 (0,2)	5,1 (0,3)	5,7 (0,3)	3,6 (0,2)	3,6 (0,2)	10,8 (0,6)
CV% / CV% / CV%	NA	NA	2,3	2,3	1,7	NA	3,3	3,0

Fig. 1

ACCURACY / ACCURACY / ACCURACY	
Glucose concentration / Glucose concentration / Glucose concentration < 100 mg/dL (5,6 mmol/L) (N=198)	
Within / Within / Within ± 5 mg/dL (0,28 mmol/L)	146/198 (73,7%)
Within / Within / Within ± 10 mg/dL (0,56 mmol/L)	196/198 (99,0%)
Within / Within / Within ± 15 mg/dL (0,83 mmol/L)	198/198 (100%)
Glucose concentration / Glucose concentration / Glucose concentration ≥ 100 mg/dL (5,6 mmol/L) (N=402)	
Within / Within / Within ± 5%	317/402 (78,9%)
Within / Within / Within ± 10%	393/402 (97,8%)
Within / Within / Within ± 15%	401/402 (99,8%)
Combined results / Combined results / Combined results (N=600)	
Within / Within / Within ± 15 mg/dL (0,83 mmol/L) or 15%	599/600 (99,8%)

Fig. 2

Substance / Substance / Substance	Test Concentration / Test Concentration / Test Concentration	Substance / Substance / Substance	Test Concentration / Test Concentration / Test Concentration
Acetaminophen	10 mg/dL	Heparin	3000 U/L
Acetylsalicylic acid	40 mg/dL	Ibuprofen	40 mg/dL
Ascorbic acid	6 mg/dL	Icodextrin	1094 mg/dL
Bilirubin	20 mg/dL	L-DOPA	3 mg/dL
Cholesterol	500 mg/dL	Maltose	280 mg/dL
Creatinine	5 mg/dL	Methyl-Dopa	15 mg/dL
Dopamine	0,1 mg/dL	Pralidoxime Iodide (PAM)	50 mg/dL
EDTA	0,5 mg/dL	Tolazamide	23 mg/dL
Galactose	15 mg/dL	Tolbutamide	10 mg/dL
Gentisic acid	2 mg/dL	Triglycerides	1500 mg/dL
Glutathione	1,5 mmol/L	Uric Acid	15 mg/dL
Hemoglobin	200 mg/dL	Xylose	25 mg/dL

Fig. 3

Symbols / Symbols / Symbols	
	Manufacturer / Manufacturer / Manufacturer
	Caution, read instructions for use / Caution, read instructions for use / Caution, read instructions for use
	Catalogue number / Catalogue number / Catalogue number
	Batch code / Batch code / Batch code
	Temperature limitation / Temperature limitation / Temperature limitation
	Use by / Use by / Use by
	CE marking / CE marking / CE marking.
	In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device / In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device / In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device
	Significant additions or changes from previous instructions for use revision / Significant additions or changes from previous instructions for use revision / Significant additions or changes from previous instructions for use revision
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	XXXXXX - 50 GlucoMen® areo Sensor: 1 vial x 50 test strips / 1 vial x 50 test strips / 1 vial x 50 test strips
	XXXXXX - 100 GlucoMen® areo Sensor: 2 vial x 50 test strips / 2 vial x 50 test strips / 2 vial x 50 test strips

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Intended use

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Measurement principle

The glucose present in the blood sample mixes with reagents on the test strip and this reaction produces a small electric current, the intensity of which is proportional to the concentration of glucose in the blood. The meter measures this current and calculates your blood glucose level.

Reagent composition (per cm²)

- Glucose Oxidase (*Aspergillus niger* sourced), 3,5%
- Mediator: Hexacyanoferrate(III) ion, 17,5%
- Non-reactive substances, 79%

Storage and usage conditions

- Store the test strip vial in a dry place (RH 20-90%), at a temperature of 4 – 30 °C (39,2 – 86 °F). Do not freeze. Avoid heat and direct sunlight.
- Keep all unused test strips in the original vial and after having removed one, close the cap tightly to maintain their quality. Do not transfer them into any other container.
- Do not use the test strips past their expiry date.
- Do not use the test strips for more than **12** months after first opening the test strip vial. We recommend writing the discard date (opening date + **12** months) on the label.

Warning and safety information

- Keep the meter, test strips and other items out of the reach and sight of children. Small items may represent choking hazards.
- Handle the test strips with clean, dry hands.
- Dispose of the vial and used test strips according to local regulations.
- HANDLING BLOOD CAN BE DANGEROUS.** You or other individuals could be infected by pathogenic microorganisms due to incorrect or imprecise procedures. **USE EXTREME CAUTION** when handling blood, test strips, lancets and meter.

Sample

This meter can test the glucose level of blood from your fingertip, palm, and forearm. However, test results from sites other than the fingertip (Alternative Site Testing, AST) may give different measurements. Consult your doctor or healthcare professional before performing AST.

Procedure for blood glucose testing

Materials provided. GlucoMen® areo Sensor test strips.
Materials required but not provided. Meter, lancing device, lancets.

See the user manual of your meter for more details.

- For accurate test results, allow the test strips and meter to adjust to their surroundings for at least 30 minutes before testing your blood glucose. Operating conditions are: temperature 5-45 °C (41-113 °F); relative humidity 20-90%.
- Remove 1 test strip from the vial with clean, dry hands.
 - The test strips are for single-use only. **Do not** use test strips if wet, damaged, or stored in a damaged vial.
 - Tightly close the vial immediately after taking out a test strip.
 - Use the test strip immediately.
- Insert a new test strip into the test strip port. The drop icon will start blinking on the screen.
- Collect blood using a lancing device and a new lancet, according to the relative instructions for use.
- Apply the drop of blood to the tip of the test strip until the check window is full.
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 - Do not smear blood onto the test strip.
 - Do not forcefully push the test strip against the puncture site.
 - Do not touch the test strip after the meter starts the countdown.
- The test result will appear on the screen once the test is completed.
- Press the release button to remove the test strip.
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Make sure you performed the test correctly as explained in the user manual. Then conduct a control test to check that the system is working properly. If you tested blood from your palm or forearm, repeat the test **using a blood sample taken from a fingertip (do not use an alternative site)**. If the test results still do not match how you feel, contact your doctor or healthcare professional.

Control solution test

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Restrictions

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- Altitudes up to 3150 m (10335 feet) will not affect the test results.
- Allowed haematocrit range: 10 – 70% (EN ISO 15197:2015).
- Icodextrin and its metabolites (maltose, maltotriose and maltotetraose) do not significantly affect test results.
- The following drugs may affect test results: dopamine (>0,1 mg/dL), L-DOPA (>3 mg/dL), acetaminophen (>10 mg/dL).
- The system's glucose reading is not affected by sample oxygen conditions (pO2) from 52-115 mmHg (6,9-15,3 kPa). Under 52 mmHg (6,9 kPa) the system overestimates the glucose values, whereas over 115 mmHg (15,3 kPa) the system underestimates the measurements.

Measurement range

The results are equivalent to the plasma glucose concentration. The measurement range of the GlucoMen® areo Sensor is 20 – 600 mg/dL (1,1 – 33,3 mmol/L).

Calibration and traceability

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