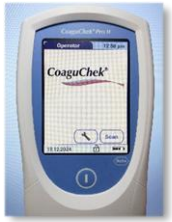
CoaguChek Pro II
Patient Test Procedure

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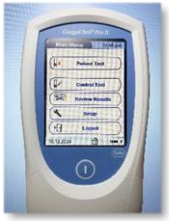
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Place the monitor on a horizontal surface. Turn the meter on by pressing the ON/OFF button. Press Scan and scan your Login Barcode.



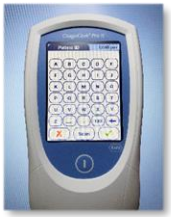
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The Main Menu will appear. Select **Patient Test.**



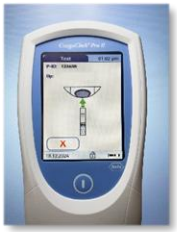
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Scan or enter Patients UR Number.



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The test strip icon appears, insert a test strip. Do not touch the clear area. An hourglass icon will appear.



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After a long beep a three-minute countdown commences.



6

Within the three minutes prick the side of the patient's fingertip to obtain a drop of blood. Finger must be clean and dry before blood is collected.



7

Apply the first drop of blood to the clear area of the test strip within 15 seconds of pricking the finger.



8

A short beep will sound when sufficient blood has been applied. Then an hourglass icon appears and measuring commences.



9

The INR result is displayed. Remove the test strip.



10

Review the result and notify the appropriate clinician

- A CoaguChek result **>4.0** must be confirmed with **URGENT** Lab INR testing
- The CoaguChek must **not be** used to measure INR in suspected or confirmed snake bite patients
- If **Error Code 406** is displayed, it may indicate a very elevated INR or interfering substance. Repeat testing with new collection from different finger. If error is repeated, collect citrate tube and send for URGENT Lab INR testing.
- If a **C** is displayed next to a result, there may have been an error in blood collection. **DO NOT** use this result. Repeat the test and ensure patients hands are dry.

Safety

- This procedure involves the handling of human biological specimens.
- Staff must adhere to relevant safety protocol including the wearing of appropriate personal protective equipment

References

MGM-POC-004 CoaguChek Pro II Operators Manual
SOP-POC-004 CoaguChek Pro II Standard Operating Procedure