



Blood Glucose Meter Safety

60 Second Check



Check the following 5 steps:

- 1 • If possible, designate blood glucose meters to an individual person.
- 2 • If shared, the device should **be cleaned and disinfected after every use** per manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 • If the manufacturer does not specify how the device should be cleaned and disinfected between patients, then it **should not be shared**.
- 4 • **Gloves should never be shared between patients**; always wear a new pair of clean gloves to perform a blood glucose test. Dispose of used gloves and clean your hands prior to moving to another task.
- 5 • Blood glucose meters should be stored in a clean area, away from used supplies and equipment.

A simple **60 second safety check** can prevent unintended errors which place residents at risk of acquiring bloodborne pathogen infections such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV.

Please take time to check your steps.

For additional information please visit:

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