

# ACT 2015

## Battery Info:

- Note the battery indicator in the upper right hand corner of the screen
- The unit goes into sleep mode after 5 minutes of non-use
- Hold down the “Start” button for 1-1/2 sec to turn the screen back on  
\*\*The screen will show it is trying to export data...press “Cancel” to begin a test

## Steps for running test:

1. Hold down the “Start” button to initiate machine ( as mentioned above)
2. Enter the cuvette – you will hear it click into place
3. Scan the cuvette wrapper for LOT number
4. Scan operator ID card (OID)
5. Scan the patient label (PID)

\*\* The LOT#, IOD & PID may be manually entered if info does not scan.

After entering each number, hold down the “Enter” button for 1-1/2 sec.

**\*\* At this point, you have 5 minutes to obtain the blood sample...note the count down on the screen.** If you do not obtain the blood sample within the 5 minute timeframe, remove the cuvette from the unit, reinsert it and enter LOT#, IOD & PID again.

6. Place 1 drop of blood into the middle circle on the cuvette  
\*\*If too much blood is placed on the cuvette, gently swipe the syringe over the sample and push some into the outer circle where it absorbed as waste
7. Immediately press “Start”

## Reviewing previous results?

1. Press “Data Base”
2. Choose option #3 for patient display

**What if QC begins to auto run when I need to do a test?**

1. Press "Cancel"
2. Choose option #1 (abort)
3. Insert cuvette and continue...

**What if QC is past due because the unit was shut off and I need to do a test?**

\*\*Use a "911" override to begin a test (After 5-"911s", the unit will lock out and requires lab to reset)