

Glucose Meter Cleaning

Instructions for cleaning glucose meters vary between products. For exact directions, please consult the owner's manual for your glucose meter.

Cleaning. Some meters need regular cleaning to be accurate. Clean your meter with soap and water, using only a dampened soft cloth to avoid damage to sensitive parts. Do not use alcohol (unless recommended in the instructions), cleansers with ammonia, glass cleaners, or abrasive cleaners. Some meters do not require regular cleaning but contain electronic alerts indicating when you should clean them. Other meters can be cleaned only by the manufacturer. *Statement from the FDA*

(<http://www.fda.gov/diabetes/glucose.html>)

A few links to Glucose Meter Owner's Manuals are given below:

OneTouch® Systems: <http://www.lifescan.com/products/booklets/>

FreeStyle® Systems:

http://www.abbottdiabetescare.com/adc_dotcom/url/content/en_US/30.20:20/general_content/General_Content_000121.htm

Accu-Chek® Systems: http://www.accu-chek.com/us/rewrite/content/en_US/2.1.8:8/article/ACCM_general_article_3302.htm

Bayer® Systems (Contour®, Breeze®, Breeze® 2, Elite®, Elite® XL):
<http://www.bayerdiabetes.com/us/bayerbloodsugarmeterusers/support>