1. Insert test strip
   Meter turns on automatically. Important: Before using a new pack of strips, insert the code key (enclosed in the pack of strips) in the side of the meter.

2. Confirm the code chip
   Confirm the code chip number (displayed) and strip lot number (on side of test strip container) are identical, then press the M button. Meter will warm up for approximately 30 seconds. Flashing hourglass displayed.

3. Obtain a large drop of blood
   When the blood drop symbol flashes and the 180 second countdown begins obtain a large drop of blood from the side of the finger. Gently milk your finger, DO NOT SQUEEZE.

4. Apply blood to the test strip
   Touch and hold the first large drop of blood to the transparent area on the test strip, either to the semicircular well or to the side of the sample application area. Blood will automatically be drawn into the test strip and the test will begin. Note: Blood must be applied within 15 seconds of lancing finger. CoaguChek XS will beep when sufficient blood is present.

5. Removing used lancet
   Pull off the Softclix cap. Eject the used needle by sliding the ejector forward.

6. Insert new lancet
   Insert new lancet as far as it will go into the lancet holder. Twist off the protective cover.

7. Replace cap
   Push the cap onto the lancing device and check the comfort dial is set to your level.

8. Prime lancing device
   Press the priming button until it clicks.

9. Press release button
   Place Softclix against the side of fingertip and press the yellow release button.

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The CoaguChek Softclix is not suitable for use in hospitals or for testing different persons as there is a risk of contamination.
KEY WARNING MESSAGES
The CoaguChek automatically performs a system check to prevent inaccurate results. If the meter detects a malfunction it displays the “Error” message and appropriate symbol.

Error 3: Test Strip
Test strip is beyond its expiry date. Check correct date and time is set on meter. If correct, repeat test with new lot of test strips and code chip.

Error 4: Test Strip Unusable
Often caused by applying the drop of blood before the countdown has begun. Retest making sure you wait for the 180 second countdown before pricking the finger and applying the drop of blood.

Error 5: Blood Application
Insufficient blood is applied to test strip. Repeat with new test strip.

Error 6: Measurement
Knocking the meter or strip after applying the blood. Repeat with a new test strip.

Error: Temperature symbol flashing
The meter is too cold (< 15˚C) or warm (> 32˚C) to measure correctly.

CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME
When using the CoaguChek XS for the first time, or following a battery change, the date and time may need to be set.

Note: The meter will not work if the date and time are not set.

When the instrument is turned on it will automatically enter the set menu (if this does not occur, press the set button on the left side of the monitor).

The set menu displays each setting option in the following sequence:

- **Date Format** select: 31/12/00 (DD/MM/YY) Press set
- **Date (year)** Press M until current year is displayed Press set
- **Date (month)** Press M until current month is displayed Press set
- **Date (day)** Press M until current day is displayed Press set

- **Time format** select: 12 hour Press set
- **Time (hour)** Press M until correct hour is displayed Press set
- **Time (minute)** Press M until correct minute is displayed Press set

TOP TESTING TIPS

**CoaguChek XS PT Test Strips**

Some Points to Remember to Ensure Accuracy of Your INR Test Result

- **ALWAYS wash your hands in warm water and dry hands before handling the test strips.**
- **Use the side of the finger to obtain blood – it’s less painful. After pricking the finger gently milk it, don’t squeeze or press as this may falsify the coagulation values.**
- **Check the expiry date. Don’t use the strips after the expiry date.**
- **Always store strips in the original container and replace the lid immediately.**
- **Change your code key each time you open a new vial of strips.**
- **Apply blood to the clear window on the test strip, either side application or top dosing.**

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