

Set Meal Marker Feature

1. From the **Home** screen, select the **Settings** symbol and press **OK** to enter **Settings**.

2. When you are on the **Settings** screen, press the **▼** button repeatedly until the **Meal Marker** symbols are blinking, then press **OK**.

Meal Marker Symbols:

Your meter comes with the **Meal Marker** feature turned Off.

3. To turn **Meal Markers** On or Off, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

4. Press **OK**.

NOTE: When the **Meal Marker** feature is On, you can select a **Meal Marker** during a blood glucose test.

Set Reminder Feature

When **Meal Markers** are On, you can set a **Reminder** to test your blood glucose after you mark a reading as **Before Meal**. If **Meal Markers** are Off, see Section 4 *Settings: Set Meal Marker Feature*.

1. From the **Home** screen, select the **Settings** symbol and press **OK** to enter **Settings**.

2. When you are on the **Settings** screen, press the **▼** button repeatedly until the **Reminder** symbol is blinking, then press **OK**.

Your meter comes with the **Reminder** feature turned Off.

3. To turn the **Reminder** feature On or Off, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

Reminder Symbol:

4. Press **OK**.

Change Overall Target Range

WARNING

Discuss your Target Range settings with your health care professional.

Your meter provides a pre-set **Overall Target Range**. You can change the **Overall Target Range** in **Settings**.

1. From the **Home** screen, select the **Settings** symbol and press **OK** to enter **Settings**.

2. When you are on the **Settings** screen, press the **▼** button repeatedly until the **Target** symbol is blinking, then press **OK**.

5. To change the blinking **Low** end of the **Overall Target Range**, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

6. Press **OK**.

5. To change the blinking **High** end of the **Overall Target Range**, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

6. Press **OK**.

Change Before/After Meal Target Ranges

When the **Meal Marker** feature is On, you have 2 Target Ranges on your meter: a **Before Meal Target Range** (the same as Fasting) and an **After Meal Target Range**.

You can change these ranges in **Settings** in your meter and in the CONTOUR DIABETES app.

1. From the **Home** screen, select the **Settings** symbol and press **OK** to enter **Settings**.

2. When you are on the **Settings** screen, press the **▼** button repeatedly until the **Target** symbol is blinking, then press **OK**.

Before Meal/After Meal Low Target

The **Before Meal** / **After Meal** Low Target number is blinking.

NOTE: There is only 1 **Low** number for both the **Before Meal** and **After Meal** Target Ranges.

3. To change the blinking **Low** for both Target Ranges, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

4. Press **OK**.

5. To change the blinking **High** end of the **Before Meal Target Range**, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

6. Press **OK**.

Set smartLIGHT target range indicator

NOTE: The **Before Meal Target Range** is also the Target Range for a blood glucose reading marked as **Fasting**.

After Meal High Target

7. To change the blinking **High** end of the **After Meal Target Range**, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

8. Press **OK**.

Your meter comes with the **smartLIGHT** target range indicator turned On. When this feature is On, the test strip port light displays a color that corresponds to your test result.

Yellow means **Above Target**
Green means **In Target**
Red means **Below Target**

1. From the **Home** screen, select the **Settings** symbol and press **OK** to enter **Settings**.

2. When you are on the **Settings** screen, press the **▼** button repeatedly until the **smartLIGHT** symbol is blinking, then press **OK**.

smartLIGHT Symbol:

Set Bluetooth Wireless Functionality

After pairing your meter with a mobile device, you can turn the **Bluetooth** setting On or Off. For pairing instructions, see Section 4 *Settings: Pairing Mode*.

1. From the **Home** screen, select the **Settings** symbol and press **OK** to enter **Settings**.

2. When you are on the **Settings** screen, press the **▼** button repeatedly until the **Bluetooth** symbol is blinking, then press **OK**.

Bluetooth Symbol:

3. To turn **Bluetooth** wireless functionality On or Off, press the **▲** or **▼** button.

4. Press **OK**.

CONTOUR DIABETES app

The CONTOUR DIABETES app for Your CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter

Your CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter is designed to work with the CONTOUR DIABETES app and your compatible smartphone or tablet. Visit compatibility.contoure.com for a list of compatible operating systems that work with the CONTOUR DIABETES app. Check this list before upgrading your operating system.

You can do the following with your CONTOUR DIABETES app:

- Add Notes after testing that help to explain your results.
- Set testing reminders.
- Access easy-to-read graphs of test results over a day or over a period of time.
- Share reports.
- Change meter settings, as necessary.

The CONTOUR DIABETES app:

- Automatically stores your results.
- Saves your Notes in **My Readings**.
- Displays your trends and test results as they compare with your targets.
- Syncs your most recent Target Range from the app or meter, across the system.
- Syncs the app date and time to your meter.

Download the CONTOUR DIABETES app

1. On your compatible smartphone or tablet, go to the App Store® or the Google Play™ store.

2. Find the CONTOUR DIABETES app.

3. Install the CONTOUR DIABETES app.

CAUTION: The CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter has not been tested for use with any software other than compatible Ascensia Diabetes Care software. The manufacturer is not responsible for any erroneous results from the use of other software.

Pairing Mode

CAUTION: There is a remote possibility that a computer specialist could listen in on your wireless communications when you pair the blood glucose meter and would then be able to read your blood glucose readings from your meter. If you believe this is a risk, pair your blood glucose meter far away from other people. After you pair your device, you do not need to take this precaution.

To pair your meter with the CONTOUR DIABETES app, download the app and follow the instructions to *Pair a Meter*.

To put your meter in pairing mode:

1. If your meter is off, press and **HOLD OK** until the meter turns on. The meter displays the **Home** screen.

2. Press and **HOLD** the **▲** button for about 3 seconds, until you see the blinking **Bluetooth** symbol (as shown in the next step). A blue light blinks when you are in pairing mode.

Meter serial number

Example: Your meter in pairing mode.

Pass code

4. Enter the pass code on the smart device.

When a connection is made, the meter displays the 6-digit pass code.

When you have successfully paired your meter with the CONTOUR DIABETES app, the meter displays a blue light and the **Bluetooth** symbol.

The meter returns to the **Home** screen.

Bluetooth

NOTE: You can update your Target Ranges from the meter or from the app. The most recently changed Target Ranges will update in the meter and the app when they are synced.

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Meter Care

Caring for your meter:

- Store the meter in the carrying case provided, whenever possible.
- Wash and dry hands well before handling to keep the meter and test strips free of water, oils, and other contaminants.
- Handle the meter carefully to avoid damaging the electronics or causing other malfunctions.
- Avoid exposing your meter and test strips to excessive humidity, heat, cold, dust, or dirt.
- Clean and disinfect your meter as recommended in the next section.

The cleaning and disinfecting directions provided should not cause any damage or degradation to the external case, buttons, or display.

Your CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter has been tested for 260 cycles of cleaning and disinfection (equivalent to one cycle per week for 5 years). This device has been demonstrated to withstand 5 years of cleaning and disinfection without damage, by a disinfectant that is effective against common microbial and viral pathogens. You should call Customer Service for assistance if your device malfunctions for any reason or if you notice any changes in the external meter case or display. See *Contact Information*.

Control Solution

WARNING

Shake the control solution well before testing.

CAUTION: Use only CONTOUR NEXT control solution (Level 1 and Level 2) with your CONTOUR NEXT GEN blood glucose monitoring system. Using anything other than CONTOUR NEXT control solution can cause inaccurate results.

You should perform a control test when:

- You think your test strip may be damaged.
- You think your meter may not be working properly.
- You have repeated, unexpected blood glucose results.

WARNING

- Do not calibrate your continuous glucose monitoring device from the control result.
- Do not calculate an insulin dose based on a control result.

Cleaning and Disinfection

WARNING

Always wash your hands with antibacterial soap and water and dry them well before and after testing or handling the meter, lancing device, or test strips.

- If your meter is being operated by a second person who is providing testing assistance to you, the meter and lancing device should be disinfected prior to use by the second person. The meter and lancing device are intended for single-patient use only.

WARNING: Potential Biohazard

All parts of the kit are considered biohazardous and can potentially transmit infectious diseases, even after you have performed cleaning and disinfection.

Clean and disinfect your CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter once a week. Use only Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes (EPA #E7619-12) containing 0.55% sodium hypochlorite (bleach). The wipes are proven safe to use with the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter.

Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes (EPA #E7619-12) are available for purchase online at <http://www.officedepot.com> or <http://www.amazon.com>. For technical assistance or questions on cleaning and disinfection, call Customer Service: 1-800-348-8100.

- **Cleaning** involves the removal of visible dirt and debris, but does not reduce the risk for transmission of infectious diseases.
- **Disinfecting** (if performed properly) reduces the risk of transmitting infectious diseases.

Disinfecting Your Meter

Clean and disinfect your meter once a week.

Supplies needed for disinfecting:

- Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes containing 0.55% sodium hypochlorite (bleach).
- Paper towels.
- Timing device.

CAUTION: Do not allow cleaning solution to run into the meter through open areas, such as around the buttons or the meter's test strip or USB port.

1. Before disinfecting, clean the meter as described in *Cleaning Your Meter*.

2. Using a new germicidal wipe, carefully wipe all outer surfaces of your meter until wet.

NOTE: For proper disinfection, you must keep all meter surfaces wet for 60 seconds.

3. After keeping the meter wet for 60 seconds, use a clean paper towel to dry the meter surfaces and the test strip area.

Transfer Results to a Personal Computer

CAUTION: Do not attempt to perform a blood glucose test when the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter is connected to a computer.

You can transfer test results from the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter to a computer where they can be summarized in a report with graphs and tables. To make use of this feature, you need diabetes management software and a 1-meter (or 3-foot) long USB-A to Micro USB-B cable. This type of cable is available in electronics retail stores.

Ensure your meter's USB port door is completely closed when not in use.

CAUTION: Use only approved equipment (for example, USB cable) from the manufacturer or certified body such as UL, CSA, TUV, or CE.

Batteries

When the batteries are low, the meter operates normally, displaying the **Low Batteries** symbol until you replace the batteries.

When you are no longer able to perform a test, the meter displays the **Dead Batteries** screen. Replace the batteries immediately.

1. Turn off your meter.

2. Turn the meter cover and slide the battery cover in the direction of the arrow.

Replace the Batteries

3. Remove both of the old batteries and replace them with two 3-volt CR2032 or DL2032 coin cell batteries.

NOTE: Always check the date and time after you replace the batteries.

4. Make sure the "+" sign is facing up on the new batteries.

5. Press each battery into a compartment.

6. Slide the battery cover back into place.

7. Discard old batteries according to your local environmental regulations.

WARNING

Keep batteries away from children. Many types of batteries are poisonous. If swallowed, immediately contact your poison control center.

Control Solution

WARNING

Shake the control solution well before testing.

CAUTION: Do not use expired materials. Using expired material can cause inaccurate results. Always check the expiration dates on your test materials.

Refer to your control solution insert.

Level 1 and Level 2 control solutions are available and sold separately. You should test your CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter with control solution only when the temperature is 59°F–95°F. Store control solutions between 48°F and 85°F.

Contact Customer Service for more information on how to purchase control solution. See *Contact Information*.

Control Solution Testing

NOTE: Tightly close the bottle lid immediately after you remove the test strip.

1. Remove a CONTOUR NEXT blood glucose test strip from the bottle or foil packet.

2. Insert the grey square end of the test strip into the test strip port until the meter beeps.

The meter turns on, displaying a test strip with a flashing blood drop.

CAUTION: Do not use control solution that is more than 6 months past the date you first opened the bottle.

Control Solution Testing

NOTE: It is the first time you are opening the control solution, write the date on the bottle.

3. Shake the control solution bottle well, about 15 times before every use.

Unmixed control solution may cause inaccurate results.

Control Solution Testing

4. Remove the bottle cap and use a tissue to wipe away any solution around the bottle tip before dispensing a drop.

5. Squeeze a small drop of solution onto a clean, nonabsorbent surface.

6. Immediately touch the tip of the test strip to the drop of control solution.

7. **Hold the tip in the drop until the meter beeps.**

The meter counts down for 5 seconds before the meter displays the control test result. The meter automatically marks the result as a control test. Control test results are not included in your meter **Logbook**, in blood glucose averages, or in targets in the CONTOUR DIABETES app.

8. Compare your control test result with the range printed on the test strip bottle, foil packet, or bottom of the test strip box.

9. Remove the test strip and dispose as medical waste or as advised by your health care professional.

If your control test result is out of range, do not use your CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter for blood glucose testing until you resolve the issue. Contact Customer Service. See *Contact Information*.

Error Code

What It Means

What to Do

Testing Errors

E20 Testing Error Repeat the test with a new strip. If the error persists, contact Customer Service.

E24 Too Cold to Test Control Solution Move the meter, strip, and control solution to a warmer area. Test in 20 minutes.

E25 Too Hot to Test Control Solution Move the meter, strip, and control solution to a cooler area. Test in 20 minutes.

E27 Too Cold to Test Move the meter and strip to a warmer area. Test in 20 minutes.

E28 Too Hot to Test Move the meter and strip to a cooler area. Test in 20 minutes.

System Errors

E30–E39 Meter software or hardware malfunctioned Turn the meter off. Turn the meter back on. If the error persists, contact Customer Service.

Customer Service Checklist

When speaking with the Customer Service representative:

1. Have your CONTOUR NEXT GEN blood glucose meter and CONTOUR NEXT blood glucose test strips available when you call.

2. Locate the model number (A) and serial number (B) on the back of the meter.

3. Locate the test strips' expiration date on the bottle or foil packet.

4. Check the battery status.

Meter Kit Contents

The following table lists all parts included in this meter kit. Required parts that may not be included in your kit are indicated by an asterisk (*). Locate the model number (A) on the back of the meter (see above).

To order parts required for use but not included in your kit, contact Customer Service at 1-800-348-8100, Monday through Sunday, 8:00 am through 12:00 Midnight, Eastern Time.

Technical Information: User Accuracy

The CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter results may vary slightly from your actual blood glucose value due to slight differences in testing technique and the natural variation in test technology. The table below shows the results where typical users enrolled in a clinical study used the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter to measure their blood glucose levels. For example, in this study, the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter displayed results within 15% of their actual blood glucose level in 366 out of 371 measurements as compared to an approved lab instrument.

Table 1: System accuracy results for glucose concentrations across the entire tested range

Difference range between the actual blood glucose level and the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter result	Within				Within				Within			
	± 5%	± 10%	± 15%	± 20%	± 5%	± 10%	± 15%	± 20%				
Percent (number of samples within specified range)	64.96% (241/371)	93.53% (347/371)	98.65% (366/371)	99.19% (368/371)								

Table 2: System intermediate precision results for CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter using CONTOUR NEXT blood glucose test strips

Control Level	Mean, mg/dL	Pooled Standard Deviation, mg/dL	95% CI of SD, mg/dL	Coefficient of Variation, %
1	43.1	0.6	0.56–0.66	1.4
2	83.9	1.1	0.96–1.17	1.3
3	126.3	1.5	1.41–1.67	1.2
4	219.9	2.9	2.64–3.12	1.3
5	370.6	6.5	6.04–7.15	1.8

Specifications

Test Sample: Capillary whole blood only

Test Result: Referenced to plasma/serum glucose

Sample Volume: 0.6 µL

Measuring Range: 20 mg/dL–600 mg/dL of glucose in blood

Countdown Time: 5 seconds

Memory: Stores most recent 800 test results

Battery Type: Two 3-volt CR2032 or DL2032 coin cell batteries, 225 mAh capacity

Battery Life: Approximately 1000 tests (1 yr. average use, 3 tests per day)

Meter Operating Temperature Range: 41°F–113°F

Control Testing Temperature Range: 59°F–95°F

Meter Operating Humidity Range: 10% RH–93% RH

Test Strip Storage Conditions: 41°F–86°F, 10%–80% Relative Humidity (RH)

Dimensions: 78.5 mm (L) x 56 mm (W) x 18 mm (H)

Weight: 53 grams

Meter Life: 5 years with normal use in accordance with instructions

Sound Output: 45 dB(A)–85 dB(A) at a distance of 10 cm

Radio Frequency Technology: Bluetooth Low Energy

Radio Frequency Band: 2.4 GHz–2.483 GHz

Maximum Radio Transmitter Power: 1 mW

Modulation: Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying (GFSK)

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC): The CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter complies with the electromagnetic requirements specified in IEC 60601-1:2 Edition 4.0. Electromagnetic emissions are low and unlikely to interfere with other nearby electronic equipment, nor are emissions from nearby electronic equipment likely to interfere with the CONTOUR NEXT GEN meter.

Product Labeling Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the product labeling for the CONTOUR NEXT GEN blood glucose monitoring system (meter packaging and labeling, and test strip and control solution packaging and labeling).

Symbol	What It Means
	Control Discard Date
	Shake 15 times

Symbol Graphic/Title

Explanatory Text

Standard Reference^{a,b}

Indicates a carrier that contains unique device information. ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.7.10

Indicates the manufacturer's catalog number so that the medical device can be identified. ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.6

Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used. ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.4

Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the medical device can be identified. ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.1.5 IEC 61010-2-101, Table 1, Symbol 102

Indicates a medical device that is intended to be used as an in vitro diagnostic medical device. ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.5.1

Indicates the temperature limits to which the medical device can be safely exposed. ISO 15223-1, Clause 5.3.7

Principles of the Procedure

The CONTOUR NEXT GEN blood glucose test is based on measurement of electrical current caused by the reaction of the glucose with the reagents on the electrode of the test strip. The blood sample is drawn into the tip of the test strip through capillary action. Glucose in the sample reacts with FAD glucose dehydrogenase (FAD-GDH) and the mediator. Electrons are generated, producing a current that is proportional to the glucose in the sample. After the reaction time, the glucose concentration in the sample is displayed. No calculation by the user is required.

Comparison Options: The CONTOUR NEXT GEN system is designed for use with capillary whole blood. Comparison with a laboratory method must be done simultaneously with aliquots of the same sample.

NOTE: Glucose concentrations drop rapidly due to glycolysis (approximately 5%–7% per hour).⁹

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Certified Device

This equipment has been tested and found to meet the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this

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