Performing a Urinalysis Strip Test and a hCG Cassette Test on the Clinitek Status® Connect System/Clinitek Status®+ Analyzer

Read this guide before performing a test. For detailed information, refer to the OPERATOR'S GUIDE. Test for Quality Control as directed on page 5. See information about CLIA waiver on page 6.

Urinalysis Strip Testing: Performing a Full Test

Test fresh urine samples within 3 hours of collection. Refrigerated urine samples must be thawed to room temperature (15 to 25°C) before testing. Do not test urine that has already been thawed or not a normal color.

Before beginning the strip test, make sure you have the following items:
- Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics reagent test strip
- Urine specimen
- Paper towel or lab cloth

**Step 1**
- Turn Off the Clinitek Status® analyzer.
- Turn the table insert as reagent strip holder is facing up.
- Be sure the test table, the table insert, and the calibration bar are clean.

**Step 2**
- Select Strip from Select Ready screen.
- Remove a reagent strip from the bottle and quickly replace the cap.

**Step 3**
- Select Enter New Patient from Patient Information screen.
- Read steps 5 and 6 and then proceed with step 4.

**Step 4**
Bar code entry (with Clinitek Status Connect System only)
- Enter patient information with bar code scanner. The name automatically appears. Select Enter.

**Step 5**
- Select Start from Prepare Test screen.
- Comparable Step 6 in 8 seconds.

**Step 6**
- Drop strip in urine sample. Wait 8 seconds.
- Quickly remove strip from urine.
- Drop the edge of the strip against the side of the sample container as you remove it.
- Wick the tip by brushing the edge of the strip in a paper towel to remove excess urine.
- Place strip in chamber of table with pads facing up.
- Slide or pass strip to end of the chamber. Do not touch the pads on the test strip.

**Step 7**
- After 8 seconds, the instrument pads in the test table.
- When test completes, the results screen displays.
- Select Print to view the second screen of results.
- Select Print to print the results.
- Select Done to return to the Select Ready screen.

**Step 8**
- When test is finished:
- Discard the reagent strip.
- Wash the test insert with soap and water between tests to remove any urine residue. If needed, repeat or print result and report with patient information, as per laboratory practice.

*All wording, arrows, and instructions are subject to change.*