

INRatio Competency Quiz



1. The menu button:
 - a. May be used to turn on the meter.
 - b. Accesses the meter menu.
 - c. Accesses the memory functions of the meter.
 - d. All of the above

2. To run a test you can hold the meter in your hand while applying the sample as long as you set it down within 10 seconds. True or False?

3. How many channels are on the test strip? _____

4. How many controls are on the test strip? _____

5. How long can test strips be stored:
 - a. Until the expiration date on the box.
 - b. For six months.
 - c. For three months or until the expiration date on the box, whichever comes first.
 - d. Indefinitely.

6. How long can the strip be out of the pouch before performing a test? _____

7. To turn off the INRatio meter:
 - a. Wait 10 minutes, and it will turn off by itself.
 - b. Press the menu key, scroll down to "turn meter off" and press the OK button.
 - c. Since there is no on/off button, it must be unplugged.
 - d. Both a) and b).

8. If the strip code displayed on the meter DOES NOT match the strip code number (the code in bold print on the outside of the strip pouch), you should:
 - a. Discard that strip and find one that matches.
 - b. Use the strip anyway.
 - c. Correct the code on the meter display by using the "up/down" arrow key.
 - d. Call HemoSense Technical Support

9. If the test strip is inserted upside down:
 - a. It will break the meter.
 - b. The meter will not recognize that a strip has been inserted.
 - c. The meter will run a test anyway, and the results will be correct.
 - d. The meter will run a test anyway, but the results may be erroneous

10. The amount of blood that should be applied to a test strip is:
 - a. A large "hanging" drop of blood.
 - b. At least 15 μ L of blood.
 - c. Enough blood to cover the sample well.
 - d. All of the above

11. If the drop of blood is not big enough you can just add more blood. True or False?

12. If a message "Error QC 2L", indicating that the on-board controls are out of range, appears on the display:
 - a. Call HemoSense Technical Support immediately.
 - b. Rerun the test. If you get a result the second time, the system is working properly.
 - c. Discard the rest of the box of test strips.

13. The INRatio system can be used with:
 - a. Capillary whole blood.
 - b. Venous whole blood.
 - c. Plasma.
 - d. All of the above.