| Parameters | Read Time | Sensitivity | Clinical Indications |
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| Glucose | 30 sec | 50-100 mg/dL (2.5-5 mmol/L) | Presence of glucose provides diagnostic value for diabetes and acute renal failure |
| Bilirubin | 30 sec | 0.4-0.8 mg/dL (6.8-13.6 μmol/L) | Increased bilirubin levels indicate different forms of liver disease such as jaundice and hepatitis |
| Ketone | 40 sec | 2.5-5 mg/dL (0.25-0.5 mmol/L) | Increased ketone levels can be detected in diabetes, starvation, vomiting, and febrile states |
| Specific Gravity | 45 sec | 0.005 units | Reduced specific gravity indicates diabetes and other renal disorders while elevated levels indicate liver disease, excessive loss of free water, or congestive heart failure |
| Blood | 60 sec | 0.015-0.062 mg/dL 5-10 Ery/µL | Presence of blood indicates a number of pathologies including kidney damage |
| рН | 60 sec | 0.1-1.0 pH values | Alkaline pH values suggest urinary tract infection while acidic pH values indicate gout and fever |
| Protein | 60 sec | 7.5-20 mg/dL (0.075-0.2 g/L) | Increased protein levels can be an indicator of kidney damage including glomerulonephritis |
| Urobilinogen | 60 sec | 0.2-1.0 mg/dL (3.5-17 μmol/L) | Increased urobilinogen levels may indicate disturbance of liver functions, cirrhosis, and viral hepatitis |
| Nitrite | 60 sec | 0.05-0.1 mg/dL | Presence of nitrite indicates infection including urinary tract infection |
| Leukocytes | 120 sec | 10-25 Leu/μL | Presence of leukocytes indicates kidney or urinary tract infection or possibly a tumor |

Procedure

Allow the strip, urine specimen, and/or controls to reach room temperature (15-30°C) prior to testing.

- 1. Remove the strip from the closed canister and use it as soon as possible. Immediately close the canister tightly after removing the required number of strip(s). Completely immerse the reagent areas of the strip in fresh, well-mixed urine and immediately remove the strip to avoid dissolving the reagents. See illustration 1 below.
- 2. While removing the strip from the urine, run the edge of the strip against the rim of the urine container to remove excess urine. Hold the strip in a horizontal position and bring the edge of the strip into contact with an absorbent material (e.g. a paper towel) to avoid mixing chemicals from adjacent reagent areas and/or soiling hands with urine. See illustration 2 below.
- 3. Compare the reagent areas to the corresponding colour blocks on the canister label at the specified times. Hold the strip close to the colour blocks and match carefully. See illustration 3 below.

