

PATIENT/CAREGIVER EDUCATIONAL CHECKLIST

Blood Glucose Monitors

You have been supplied with a blood glucose monitor. It is necessary to follow all instructions carefully. Neither the service representative, the distributor, nor the manufacturer assumes any liability concerning the effectiveness or safety of this equipment or for the improper operation of this equipment. SHOULD THE EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION FOR ANY REASON, CALL _____, THEY WILL CORRECT THE PROBLEM OR REPLACE THE EQUIPMENT. LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT ONLY, WHICHEVER IS DETERMINED.

General Information:

- _____ Train patient and caregivers in accordance with equipment manufacturer's training and operation manual(s).
- _____ Complete and file, if applicable, manufacturer's educational checklist.
- _____ Review and witness patient demonstration of all steps for testing, calibration, obtaining blood sample, skin preparation, cleaning and maintenance, etc. Check patient's ability to perform all steps proficiently.
- _____ Confirm patient's knowledge of physician's orders concerning frequency of testing, desired technique, etc.

Safety/Maintenance:

- _____ Importance of frequently calibrating unit to ensure accurate readings.
- _____ Need to keep unit cleaned in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines.
- _____ Toll-free "help" lines for troubleshooting unit. Discuss warranty coverage offered.
- _____ Patient and caregivers have information necessary to contact _____ if indicated (telephone numbers, addresses, etc.).
- _____ Discuss precautions in case of an emergency.

UTILIZATION: Leave completed checklist with the patient. Document all teaching on Form and place in patient file.