

Important Safety Information: Maltose Related Drugs and Therapeutic Products that Interfere with X-METER Blood Glucose Readings.

Important Notice for Patients who Receive Drugs or Therapeutic Products Containing Maltose

ARKRAY is committed to patient safety and the safe and effective use of our range of blood glucose monitors.

The FDA recently issued a Public Health Notification to alert Health Care Practitioners to the possibility of falsely elevated blood glucose results when using GDH-PQQ glucose test strips on patients receiving therapeutic products containing certain non-glucose sugars.

One of ARKRAY's range of blood glucose monitoring systems, the X-METER, is a GDH-FAD system. While this product was not included in FDA's Public Health Notification, the X-METER glucose test strip is affected by the presence of non-glucose sugars which can cause falsely high results similar to GDH-PQQ glucose test strips. If you are a person with diabetes using peritoneal dialysis solutions containing icodextrin such as EXTRANEAL or take certain immunoglobulin therapies that contain maltose; your X-METER glucose reading can be inaccurate. As a result, you should not use the X-METER to test your blood glucose if you receive any of the following drugs or therapeutic products:

- ◆ Extraneal (icodextrin) peritoneal dialysis solution
- ◆ Some immunoglobulins: Octagam 5%, Gamimune N 5% **, WinRho SDF Liquid, Vaccinia Immune Globulin Intravenous (Human) and HepaGamB
- ◆ Orencia (abatacept)
- ◆ Adept adhesion reduction solution (4% icodextrin)
- ◆ BEXXAR radioimmunotherapy agent
- ◆ Any product that contains, or the body breaks down into, the sugars maltose, galactose or Xylose

Instead you should use a system that is not affected by the presence of non-glucose sugars, such as one of ARKRAY's non-GDH blood glucose systems as listed below:

GLUCOCARD 01-METER
GLUCOCARD 01-mini
PocketChem EZ
Advance Intuition
Assure Pro
Assure 4

If you have any concerns with the X-METER or any other brand of GDH-PQQ system, we encourage you to contact our customer service department at 1-800-566-8558 and ARKRAY will replace your GDH system at no charge with one of ARKRAY's non-GDH blood glucose systems as are listed above.