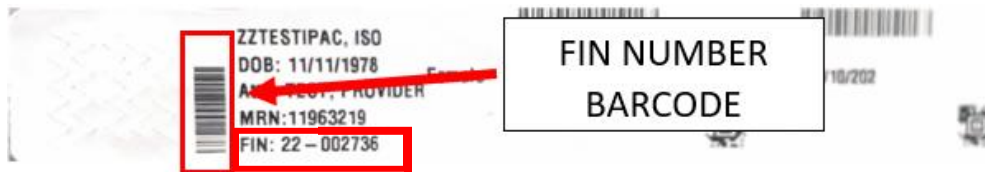


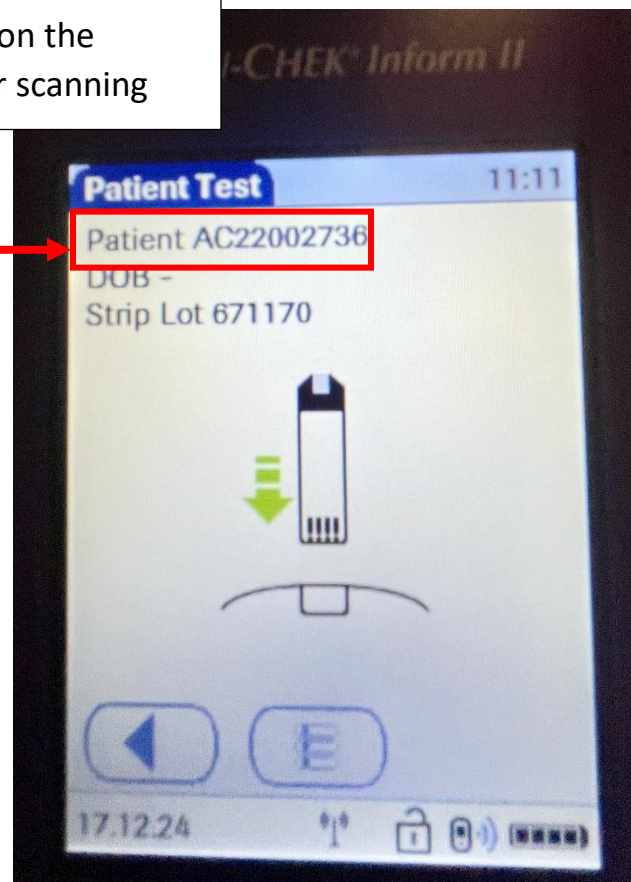
### POINT OF CARE – CAPILLARY BLOOD GLUCOSE NURSE COLLECT

When collecting point of care capillary blood glucose, nursing staff need to ensure that they are scanning the patients **FIN BARCODE** on the patient's wrist band.



FIN NUMBER  
BARCODE

Ensure that the FIN on the patients wrist band matches the Patient AC# on the glucometer after scanning





# TIP SHEET

## HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (HIS)

Results for Capillary Blood Glucose will flow into the POC Gluc section in iView and the Results Review section in PowerChart for reference.

▲ Glucose Capillary Blood Point of Care	
◆ Blood Glucose Urgent Testing Reason	
POC Gluc	
Blood Glucose Interventions	

### Key Points for Capillary Blood Glucose Collects

- The glucometers cycle their results every 10 minutes in sending result updates to Millennium.
- Only utilize downtime processes when a downtime is communicated.
- Utilize the Diabetic Flow Sheet form (NUR4) during downtime.
- Once downtimes are resolved, all results that were collected within the glucometer will upload to Millennium and back entry is **not** required from nursing.
- REMINDER TO SCAN FIN BARCODE ON PATIENTS' WRIST BAND
- Only use glucometers that are interfaced with the NHS lab as per NHS policy. Staff are **NOT** to use patient provided glucometers (freestyle libra, dexcom, etc) to monitor patients capillary glucose levels even with a Prescriber Order.
- In situations where nurses collect capillary blood glucose by scanning the Glucose Meter (POCT) Patient EMERGENCY CODE form, the completed form needs to be sent to lab to ensure that they input these into the system.