**Instructions for measuring level of glucose on POCT device**

**Device: Accuchek**

1. Take a test strip from the container and close the container again immediately. Hold the test strip so that the arrows printed on it and the orange square face upwards. If the device is ready a drop of blood appears on the screen. You should perform the measuring within 2 minutes.
2. Prick the side of a fingertip with your lancing device.
3. Encourage a drop of blood to form by gently massaging your finger towards the fingertip.
4. Apply the drop of blood to the centre of the orange field and then remove your finger from the test strip.
5. The flashing hourglass symbol indicates that the test is in progress. The test is complete after approx. 5 seconds and the result appears on the display. The meter automatically saves the result.
6. Remove the test strip from the meter.