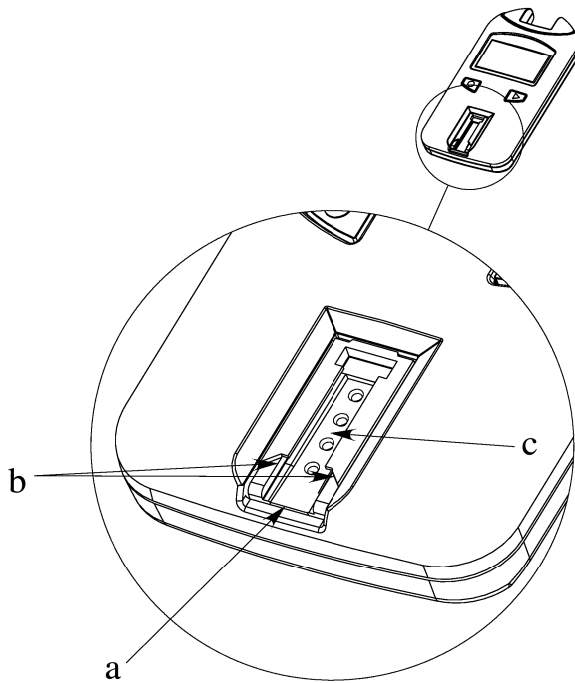


Cleaning Instructions for CardioChek® Brand Analyzers

Introduction: For best quality results, it is very important to keep your CardioChek brand analyzer clean. The most important part of the analyzer to keep clean is the optical glass (window glass) over the Test Strip Insert Opening. These instructions show the proper way to clean your analyzer.



a- Test Strip Insert Opening

b- Test Strip Guides

c- Optical Glass

The **Test Strip Insert Opening** is positioned in the lower front of the analyzer. The strip is inserted here with the raised lines facing up. The **Test Strip Guides** are positioned on the outer edge. The **Optical Glass** is beneath the **Test Strip Guides**.

Materials Needed:

1. Alcohol wipes/prep pads (70% isopropyl alcohol)
2. Good quality cotton gauze

Cleaning Steps:

1. Locate the Optical Glass (c) and the Test Strip Guides (b).
2. Open an alcohol wipe/prep pad. Remove any excess alcohol by blotting onto gauze.
3. Fold the wipe and carefully wipe the Optical Glass and Test Strip Guides clean. If the area is especially dirty, this may require additional wipes.
4. Immediately dry the optical glass completely with gauze. Make sure the glass is clean, dry and completely free from any fingerprints, dust or smudges. The glass must look clean when held at different angles.

If the exterior of the analyzer needs cleaning, wipe with a damp (not wet) alcohol wipe or dampen a cloth with water or medical grade disinfectant (such as Sporocidin®) and wipe the surfaces and the display area carefully. Be careful not to get the Test Strip Insert Opening (where the test strip is inserted) wet. A number of disinfectants are available to clean/disinfect your analyzer. **Do not use bleach, window cleaner or hydrogen peroxide.**

If the optical glass appears scratched, cracked or fogged after cleaning, please call PTS Customer Service for assistance.

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