## Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Using Accu-Chek Performa Glucometer



Step 1: Wash and dry your hands.



Step 2: Check the expiry date of the test strip indicated on the container. Do not use expired test strips.



Step 3: Remove one test strip from the container and close the cap tightly.



Step 4: Insert the test strip into the meter until it beeps. Wait for a flashing blood drop symbol to appear.



Step 5: Press the lancing device firmly against the edge of your fingertip. Push the release button.



Step 6: Relax your finger after pricking. Gently massage until a drop of blood appears.





Step 11: Press the "on" button to display the home screen, then  $r \sim r \sim$  to scroll through all your results.



Step 10: Record your readings in the blood glucose logbook.



Step 9: Slide the lever over and back once to replace a new lancet for your next blood glucose test.



Step 8: Press the finger with a tissue to stop the bleeding.



Step 7: Apply the blood droplet to the yellow area at the end of the test strip. The result will appear after 5 seconds.



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