

HbA1c External Quality Control Program

Directions for performing test:

- Select sample to run, as indicated by the label on the bottle
- Open the vial of control very carefully, avoiding loss of any lyophilised material
- Open the dropper bottle of clear diluent and add exactly 5 drops to the control vial
- Allow the contents to dissolve for 5 minutes by occasionally swirling the vial whilst avoiding foam formation
- Once dissolved, select patient test and type in the sample number as the ID
- Draw the solution into the plastic pipette and apply a drop of control solution on to the disc's suction point, ensuring the sample area is completely filled
- Press the hinge cover down firmly until two clicks are heard and place the disc into the machine
- Once analysis is complete, fill out this sheet and fax results to the iCCnet SA office (08) 7117 0635
- **Place the diluent bottle back in the box** with the remaining control samples and discard the used vial of control

SAMPLE NUMBER

HbA1c Result (mmol/mol)

HbA1c Result (%)

Date/Time Reconstituted

Date/Time Analysed

Operator

Site Name



Please fax results to iCCnet SA on 08 7117 0635