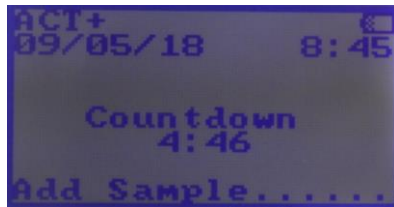


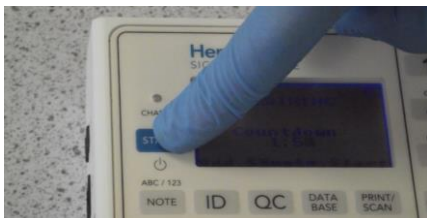
# Hemochron Signature Elite Patient Testing Guide



- ◆ To power on, hold 'Start'
- ◆ Remove cuvette from packaging  
**N.B – Ensure correct storage and handling technique is followed**



- ◆ Following entry of required information, a 5 minute countdown will appear on-screen  
**N.B – If the countdown expires prior to sample application, the cuvette should be disposed and a new one inserted**



- ◆ Immediately press 'Start'
- ◆ Once the test is completed, a 'beep' will sound and the result will display on-screen
- ◆ Please record the result in the patient notes

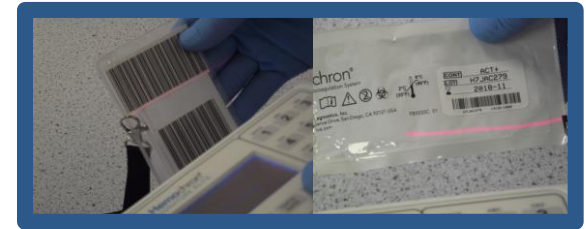


- ◆ Insert cuvette into the instrument  
**N.B – Ensure that cuvette has been at room temperature for a minimum of 1 hour**

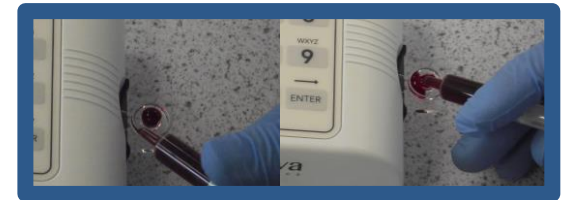


- ◆ Where appropriate, indwelling lines should be flushed as per local guidelines and dead volume removed
- ◆ Obtain 0.2ml into a plain syringe
- ◆ For best practice, discard the first drop from the syringe

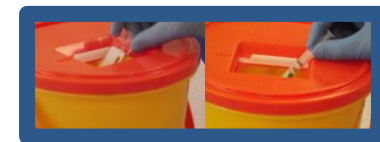
It is also possible to collect PT/INR samples directly from the finger using a lancet. Samples for Citrated PT/INR or APTT must be taken into a Citrated blood tube. For further information on this, please refer to the package insert



- ◆ Instrument may prompt for entry of operator ID, cuvette lot number and patient ID. Where applicable, this information can be scanned by pressing the 'Print/Scan' button



- ◆ The second drop should then be immediately applied into the sample well on the cuvette
- ◆ The sample should be flush with the plastic ridge of the sample well
- ◆ If there is an excess in the sample well, it can be pushed into the surrounding overflow area



- ◆ Dispose of cuvette and syringe/blood tube as per guidelines