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COVID-19 Bedside Glucose Management

Risk of Ascorbic Acid and Hematocrit Interference

Interest in the antioxidant properties of ascorbic acid use in critically ill patients is growing, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.^{1,2} For these critically ill patients, severe anemia is also a common underlying condition. This webinar examines the risk of inaccurate glucose meter results due to interference from ascorbic acid and anemia. The only glucose meter that measures and corrects for these interferences will also be described.

Learning Objectives

- The use of adjunctive therapies such as ascorbic acid with COVID-19 patients
- The risk of glucose meter error due to ascorbic acid and anemia interferences
- How hospitals can protect their COVID-19 patients from glucose meter interferences

Intended Audience

- Point of Care Coordinators
- Lab Managers
- Critical Care Clinicians

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Thursday, April 30th, 2 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Thursday, May 28th, 1 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Thursday, June 18th, 4 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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