



The STIX Family of Reagent Strips

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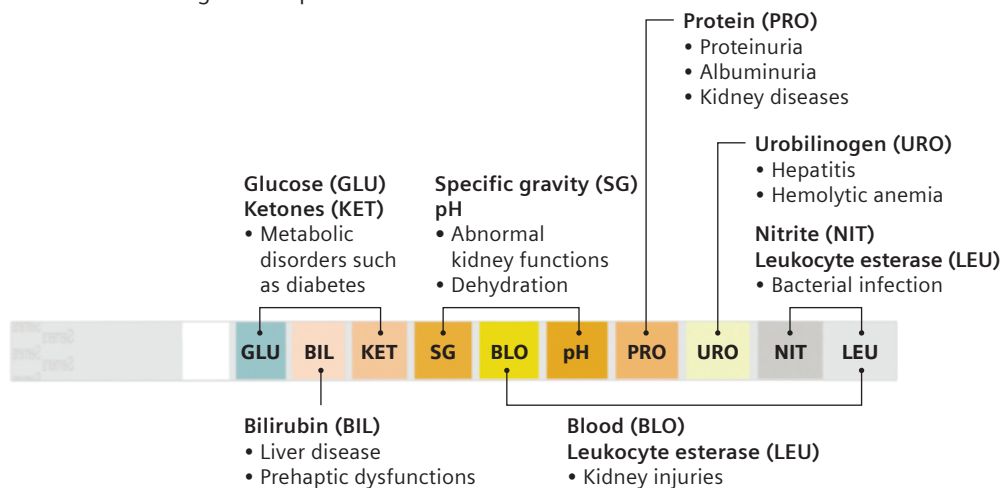


A single urine strip can provide a wealth of clinical information. Whether testing in an office, clinic, or hospital, our STIX™ Family of urine reagent strips can help detect a wide range of conditions, including urinary tract infections, diabetes, and early kidney disease. When paired with our industry-leading CLINITEK® family of analyzers, Siemens Healthineers enhances testing accuracy and workforce productivity by automating your testing environment, eliminating the subjectivity of visual-read tests and reducing transcription errors.

Dip to discover

Urine dipstick test results can be used along with other diagnostic information to help diagnose or exclude certain diseases and determine if microscopic examination is needed.

A urine dipstick test may indicate these clinical conditions:¹



Fast, reliable testing to help you monitor patients with chronic conditions

The STIX Family of reagent strips provides front-line screening solutions to detect conditions such as UTI, diabetes, and kidney disorders. There's no need to send samples to the lab. Run tests right in your office and get results quickly.

	GLU	BIL	KET	SG	BLO	pH	PRO	URO	NIT	LEU	CRE	PRO.LO	ALB
Multistix® 10 SG Reagent Strips	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Multistix 8 SG Reagent Strips	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Multistix GP Reagent Strips	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Multistix PRO® 10 LS Reagent Strips	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Uristix® Reagent Strips	•						•						
Uristix 4 Reagent Strips	•						•		•	•			
Albustix® Reagent Strips*							•						
Microalbustix® Reagent Strips*											•		•

*Visual read only.



Ensure accurate test results by following these important guidelines:²

Sample handling

- Collect specimen in a clean, dry container.
- You can use specimens collected at any time of day.
- Test fresh sample within 2 hours of collection.
- Refrigerate specimen at 2°C to 8°C for up to 72 hours if the testing is not done within 2 hours.
- Bring refrigerated samples to room temperature before testing.

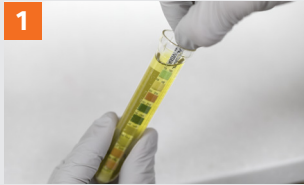
Testing tips

- Refer to the reagent package insert for product limitations, interferences, storage, and expiration date.
- Tightly secure the bottle cap on the reagent bottle and store the reagent bottle appropriately when not in use.
- Use a clock or stopwatch to ensure accurate read times.
- Ensure reading is performed in a well-lit environment.
- Do not use a reagent strip past the expiration date.

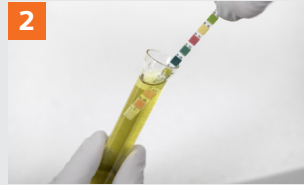
Dip it right

It is important to use the proper dipping and strip handling technique to optimize testing. Do not touch any of the test pads, including the ID bands.

To run a test on the CLINITEK Status®+ Analyzer and CLINITEK Status Connect System:



1 Dip the reagent strip into the urine sample, wetting all pads. Note: The ID band can be dipped if proper dipping technique is used.



2 Remove the strip from the urine by dragging the edge of the strip against the side of the tube.



3 Blot by touching the edge of the strip on a paper towel to remove excess urine.



4 Place the reagent strip in the channel of the table with test pads facing up. Slide or push the strip to the end of the channel. Do not touch the reagent pads on the test strip.

To run a test on the CLINITEK Advantus® Analyzer:



1 Dip the reagent strip into the urine sample, wetting all pads. Note: The ID band can be dipped if proper dipping technique is used.



2 Remove the strip from the urine by dragging the edge of the strip against the side of the tube to remove excess urine.



3 Place the test strip on the strip loading area of the analyzer.

Visual-read instructions



1 Dip the reagent strip into the urine sample, wetting all pads.



2 Remove the strip from the urine by dragging the edge of the strip against the side of the tube.



3 Blot by touching the edge of the strip on a paper towel to remove excess urine.



4 Hold the strip close to the color blocks on the bottle label. Compare and carefully match each test pad to the corresponding row of color blocks. Read each pad at the time shown on the label.

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