



# Make Every Minute Count

## AFINION™ HbA1c

Consultations with patients who do not have their lab results are challenging and inefficient. Point-of-care HbA1c testing can improve operational efficiency and lead to increased patient motivation and satisfaction.<sup>1-4</sup>



3-MINUTE TEST TIME



HIGHLY ACCURATE RESULTS

✓ NO INTERFERENCE FROM COMMON Hb VARIANTS

✓ NGSP AND IFCC CERTIFIED



AFINION™ 2



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The Afinion™ HbA1c is a simple fingerstick test that provides a patient's HbA1c value within minutes, during the consultation.

- 1.5 µL sample volume
- Capillary and venous whole blood sample material
- Measuring range: 4%–15% HbA1c/20–140 mmol/mol HbA1c
- 3 months of room temperature storage
- Ready-to-use controls in two levels

## BENEFITS OF POINT-OF-CARE TESTING

The 3-minute Afinion HbA1c test fits perfectly within the workflow:

‘Point-of-care HbA1c testing represents an opportunity for improved care of people with diabetes.’

— Egbunike V, et al. *Diabetes Educator*. 2013;39:66-73.

‘Point-of-care testing for HbA1c provides the opportunity for more timely treatment changes.’

— ADA. *Diabetes Care*. 2018;41(Suppl 1):S55-S64.

## IDF RECOMMENDATIONS

International Diabetes Federation (IDF) recommendations for the use of HbA1c in type 2 diabetes<sup>5</sup>:

- Diagnostic criteria: HbA1c ≥ 6.5% or HbA1c ≥ 48 mmol/mol
- Provide the HbA1c result, as measured at the site of care or in the laboratory, before the clinical consultation
- Measure HbA1c every 2 to 6 months depending on level, stability of blood glucose control and changes in therapy

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT CODE
AFINION™ HbA1c	1116795
AFINION™ ACR	1116781
AFINION™ 2 ANALYSER	1116770
AFINION™ CRP	1116787
AFINION™ LIPID PANEL	1116801

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## 3-STEP PROCEDURE

- 1 Collect the sample with the integrated sampling device.



- 2 Place the sampling device back in the test cartridge.



- 3 Place the test cartridge in the analyser and close the lid. The processing starts automatically.

