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Blood glucose meter

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Definitions

Diabetes

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Blood glucose level

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Blood glucose

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A small, portable machine used by people with **diabetes** to check their **blood glucose levels**. After pricking the skin with a **lancet**, one places a drop of blood on a test strip in the machine. The meter then displays the **blood glucose** reading.



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