

# AlphaTrak<sup>3</sup>

## BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM

### Quick User's Guide



Welcome to AlphaTrak<sup>3</sup>, the next generation of the most trusted glucometer brand among veterinarians in the US!

This Quick User's Guide provides you with all the information you need to get started.

**Please note: If you have previously used AlphaTRAK2, some of the operating steps are different for AlphaTrak 3. Please follow all instructions to ensure a smooth transition for you and your pet.**

Download the **electronic AlphaTrak<sup>3</sup> User Guide** at [www.alphatrak.com](http://www.alphatrak.com) or access via the AlphaTrak mobile App. You can find more information on Bluetooth setup, connection to AlphaTrak mobile App, troubleshooting and glucose result interpretation.

Visit the [www.alphatrak.com](http://www.alphatrak.com) website or AlphaTrak YouTube channel for access to all AlphaTrak resources, including How-To videos, Diabetes resources, and the Bluetooth setup guide.



Download the AlphaTrak App for your mobile device (iOS/Android) to automatically store, trend and share your pet's glucose results.



**Veterinary professionals:** Access the AlphaTrak Web App at [alphatrak.zoetis.com](http://alphatrak.zoetis.com) to use on your clinic's computer. Please use the same credentials you created for the mobile App.

The AlphaTrak App can also be fully integrated to your **Practice Management Software** and **ZoetisDX**, if FUSE/HUB is enabled. Users can send orders and automatically store and review results in their patient's record.

*AlphaTrak<sup>3</sup> is intended for animal use only*



#### AlphaTrak<sup>3</sup> Meter Setup

Before performing a test, set the volume, unit of measure, time, date, and code strip on your meter.

With the meter off, press and hold the **m** button for 3 seconds until **SET** appears. Press **c** to bypass the reminder alarms.

#### Sound

To change the volume, press **c**.



Press **m** to save your selection.

#### Unit of measure

Set unit of measure:

Note: The glucose unit is preset to mg/dL. (commonly used in the USA)

Press **c** to change the unit to mmol/L. (commonly used outside of USA)

Press **m** to save your preferred unit.

#### Date

To set the date:



OR

Press **c** to change the year. Press **m** to save.

Once month-day or day-month is flashing you can press **c** to adjust the format. Press **m** once desired format is flashing.

For day and month press **c** to adjust and **m** to select.

#### Time

To set the time:



Hour



Minutes

Press **c** to change between 12h and 24h formats.

Press **m** to select.

Press **c** to change hours and minutes.

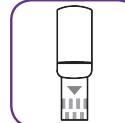
Press **m** to select.

To save all your settings, press and hold **m** down for 3 seconds until the meter turns off.

#### Code Strip

**Note:** Before using a new vial of test strips you must confirm the Lot Code for each species, to ensure accurate testing. You will be asked to confirm the Lot Code.

To set the Lot Code:



Insert the Code Strip attached to the test strip vial. Press **c** to set the correct code (match the code on the strip vial).

Press **m** to save.

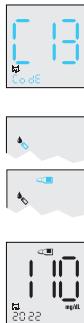
Make sure to store the Code Strip.

**Note:** After this initial code setup you can **easily change the species without the Code Strip**:

After a test strip was inserted, press and hold **c** and at the same time press **m** to change the species.

Your meter is now set and ready to use. Follow the next steps to perform a glucose test or control test and to learn more about how to setup Bluetooth and connect to the mobile AlphaTrak 3 App.

## How to Perform a Control Test



1. Insert test strip to turn meter on.
2. Set correct species.
3. Press and hold **C** for 3 seconds until you see the **control solution bottle** icon on the display.
4. Gently invert the **control solution bottle** and apply a drop to the bottom edge of the test strip.
5. Results appears within seconds. Compare result with the test range printed on the test strip vial.

For more information and troubleshooting, please download the AlphaTrak 3 User Guide from [www.alphatrak.com](http://www.alphatrak.com) or the AlphaTrak App.

## How to Perform a Blood Glucose Test

Here are the steps on how to perform a blood glucose test with your AlphaTrak 3 Meter and Test Strips.

For instructional videos, our comprehensive user guide and information about how to store, trend and share your pet's results via our App visit [www.alphatrak.com](http://www.alphatrak.com)

### 1. Gather all supplies needed to perform the test.

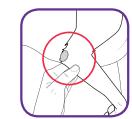


### 2. Choose a Capillary Sampling site.

**Note:** Please consult a veterinarian for recommended sampling site and methods.



Marginal ear vein



Elbow callus (dog only)



Paw pad



Inner lip (dog only)

### 3. Prepare Lancing Device



Hold the depth adjustable cap in one hand and the hub in the other. Twist off the adjustable cap. Insert a new disposable lancet firmly into the lancet holder. Twist off the protective cover of the disposable lancet and replace the adjustable cap.



The lancing device offers 6 different depth settings. Level 1 is the shallowest; Level 6 is the deepest.

**Note:** We recommend starting at Level 6, then dialing down if your pet bleeds easily. Please also consult a veterinarian for recommended sampling methods and appropriate needle depth for your pet.

Pull back the plunger until it clicks. When ready to obtain a sample, place the lancing device on the preferred sampling site and press the release button to lance.

### 4. Turn meter on



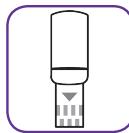
Check test strip expiry date on vial. Turn meter on by inserting the test strip facing up and pointing into the meter.

**Note:** If you are using the AlphaTrak 3 meter or a new strip vial for the first time, you will be asked to confirm the Lot Code prior to testing. Please follow the instructions under "AlphaTrak 3 Meter Setup" in this Quick User's Guide.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only AlphaTrak test strips and AlphaTrak 3 control solution with this meter. Using previous versions of the AlphaTrak test strips or other brands of test strips and control solution with the AlphaTrak 3 meter can produce inaccurate results.

**Caution:** Animal blood is a potential source of zoonotic diseases. We recommend wearing personal protective equipment when handling animal blood. Please note local occupational health and safety regulations.

### 5. Set species

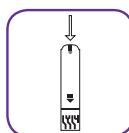


Press and hold **C** and at the same time press **m** to switch between the species.

### 6. Obtain a blood sample

When the blood droplet and strip icons appear on the display, use the lancing device to obtain a drop of blood.

### 7. Apply blood to test strip



Apply and hold blood to the front edge of the sample area of the test strip (dark-colored rectangle on the test strip) until you hear a beep (if sound is on).

### 8. Read results



Results appear in seconds.

### 9. Connect to AlphaTrak App



Connect your meter to your AlphaTrak App and automatically store your pet's glucose results.

## Bluetooth Setup



The Bluetooth® is "ON" by default, so the meter will automatically turn on the Bluetooth® when a new test is complete.

If you want to change the Bluetooth settings, with your meter off, press and hold **C** for more than 3 seconds to enter the Bluetooth® and Glucose Warning setting mode.



Press **C** again to turn "OFF" the automatic Bluetooth® connection mode then press **m** to save your preference.

If Bluetooth is not set to turn on automatically, but you would like to send the result to your AlphaTrak App, press and hold **m** and then press and hold **C** within 3 seconds to turn on Bluetooth®, once the new test result appears on the screen.

Or go to your device memory log (press **m** to turn the meter on, then press **m** again to enter the memory screen), then press and hold **m** and then press and hold **C** within 3 seconds until the Bluetooth icon appears, to send previous results to your App.

## AlphaTrak App Pairing



To pair your AlphaTrak meter to the AlphaTrak App, download and open the AlphaTrak application on your mobile device.



Tap **Device** at the bottom navigation. Tap **Add Meter** to find your meter.



Tap **C** if you don't automatically find your meter. Select your meter and tap **Click to Pair**.



Enter the 6-digit pairing key, now displayed on your meter, to the application.



Application will confirm that you've successfully connected. On the meter, the Bluetooth® icon will stop blinking. To import the test data, tap **Dashboard** at the bottom navigation.



Tap **Get Result** to get test results from your meter.



Application will confirm that test results successfully synced.

When getting test results, if the Bluetooth® mode is set to turn on automatically, you will see the blinking Bluetooth® icon once the result is ready. This indicates that Bluetooth® is on and ready to pair with the AlphaTrak App.

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