





**Symbols:** Symbols can be useful in reducing the necessity for translating important information into multiple languages, particularly where space is limited. The following symbols may be found on components of the i-STAT System.

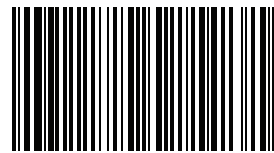
Symbol	Definition
	Attention: See instructions for use.
	Caution: Risk of electrical shock.
	Laser radiation hazard symbol.
	Biological Risks.

# *i-STAT*<sup>1</sup> WIRELESS User Guide



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## System Components



**IVD** For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

**i** See System Manual for instructions.

**Intended Use:** The i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzer is intended for use, together with i-STAT Cartridges, by trained medical professionals.

**Note:** UL Certification UL File Number E470709 covers the i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzer and the Electronic Simulator only.

## Appendix 1: i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzer Labels

**Note:** Pictured below are the different labels that the i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzer may have. This label can be found on the back of the analyzer. Analyzers whose label contains a triangle in the upper right corner are referred to as having **Wireless Module FCC ID: PI405W (Firmware: 6.5.X.X/X.X)**, where X is  $\geq$  one digit). Analyzers whose label contains two blue triangles, one in each of the upper corners, are referred to as having **Wireless Module FCC ID: YOPGS1500M without SHA-256 support (Firmware: GEXPSX.X.X/MCUX.X)**. Analyzers whose label contains two orange triangles, one in each of the upper corners, are referred to as having **Wireless Module FCC ID: YOPGS1500M with SHA-256 support (Firmware: GEXPSX.X.X/MCUX.X)**. Analyzers whose label contains one orange triangle in the upper left corner and one blue triangle in the upper right corner, are referred to as having **Wireless Module FCC ID: YOPGS1500M with SHA-256 support and wireless security update 2018 (Firmware: GEXPSX.X.X/MCUX.X)**.

Wireless Module FCC ID: PI405W  
(Firmware: 6.5.X.X/X.X)



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Message	Cause	Action
Sample Positioned Short of Fill Mark	Cartridge underfilled.	Use another cartridge - fill to Fill Mark.
Sample Positioned Beyond Fill Mark	Cartridge overfilled.	Use another cartridge - do not fill beyond Fill Mark.
Test Cancelled by Operator	User did not respond to mandatory prompt before analyzer time out.	No action required.
Cartridge Type Not Recognized	Software does not recognize cartridge.	Update software. Check to see if cartridges are expired.
Analyzer Error, Use Electronic Simulator	Handheld detects problem from which it is likely to recover.	Insert the Electronic Simulator. If PASS, continue to use handheld.
Analyzer Error, See Manual	Handheld detects problem from which it may not recover.	Insert Electronic Simulator. If PASS, insert a cartridge with sample or control. If the code does not reappear, continue to use handheld.
No display	Disposable batteries dead or rechargeable battery fully discharged. Keypad not responding. Start switch broken.	Change disposable batteries or recharge battery. If still no display, call Support Services.
Cartridge Locked does not disappear after test cycle completed	Dead battery(s). Mechanical problem.	Wait until handheld turns off. Turn handheld on. If resets, remove cartridge. If not, change or recharge battery(s) and turn handheld on.

**i-STAT blue CG4+ Cartridge Only**

- Arterial: whole blood collected in balanced heparin or lithium heparin syringes.
- Venous: whole blood collected in balanced heparin or lithium heparin syringes or; whole blood collected in evacuated tubes containing lithium heparin, as long as the tubes are filled to capacity.
- Capillary: Not recommended. This cartridge has not been evaluated with capillary samples.

**Other Chemistry and Blood Gas cartridges (including CHEM8+) can use:**

- Arterial: Plain syringe, heparinized syringe labeled for analytes to be tested and filled to capacity, or syringe with minimum volume of heparin to prevent clotting (10 U/mL of blood). For ionized calcium, use balanced heparin syringes.
  - Avoid drawing air into syringes for blood gas and ionized calcium tests.
  - If not tested immediately, remix and discard 2 drops of blood before filling cartridge.
  - Do not use iced samples.
- Venous: Plain syringe, heparinized syringe (for ionized calcium, use balanced heparin syringes) or; whole blood collected in evacuated tubes containing lithium heparin, as long as the tubes are filled to capacity.
  - Do not leave tourniquet on for more than 2 minutes.
  - Do not draw above an I.V.
- Capillary (except CHEM8+): Lithium heparin capillary tubes for testing all analytes except ionized calcium. For all analytes, including ionized calcium, use plain or balanced heparin capillary tubes.
  - Allow alcohol to dry over puncture site before collecting sample.
  - Do not “milk” finger or heel while collecting sample.

**Mixing and Test Timing** (time from collection to cartridge fill) **for Chemistry and Blood Gas cartridges:**

- Invert a lithium heparin blood collection tube at least 10 times. If sample was collected into a syringe, invert syringes for 5 seconds, then roll the syringe between the palms (hands parallel to the ground) for 5 seconds, flip and roll for an additional 5 seconds. Test immediately, if collected in capillary tube.
- Test for lactate immediately. Samples for pH,  $PCO_2$ ,  $PO_2$ ,  $TCO_2$  and ionized calcium should be tested within 10 minutes. Test other analytes within 30 minutes.

**Coagulation Tests: ACT and PT/INR**

- The ACT test may be performed using venous or arterial samples, while the PT/INR test may be performed using capillary or venous samples.
- Use plain plastic syringes or plastic evacuated tubes with no anticoagulant, activators, or serum separators.
- Test sample immediately upon draw.
- For venipuncture, some experts recommend drawing and discarding a sample of at least 1 mL prior to drawing samples for coagulation testing.
- If a second measurement is needed, draw a fresh sample.
- For indwelling line testing for ACT:

- a. Fluid drip through the line must be discontinued.
  - b. If blood must be drawn from an indwelling line, possible heparin contamination and specimen dilution should be considered. The line should be flushed with 5 mL of saline and the first 5 mL of blood or six dead space volumes should be discarded.
  - c. Withdraw the sample into a fresh plastic syringe with no anticoagulant and test immediately.
- For extracorporeal line testing for ACT:
    - a. Flush the extracorporeal blood access line by withdrawing 5 mL of blood into a syringe and discard the syringe.
    - b. Withdraw the sample into a fresh plastic syringe with no anticoagulant and test immediately.

### **Troponin I/cTnI and CK-MB Tests**

- cTnI and CK-MB cartridges require the use of either:
  - a. heparinized whole blood or plasma samples collected in syringes or evacuated tubes containing lithium or sodium heparin and filled to capacity, or
  - b. non-heparinized whole blood or plasma samples tested within one minute of drawing from a patient into a plastic syringe or plastic evacuated tube containing no additives.
- The use of whole blood or plasma samples containing other anticoagulants such as EDTA, oxalate, and citrate will cause deactivation of the alkaline phosphatase, resulting in decreased cTnI or CK-MB readings.
- Capillary tubes and direct skin punctures (e.g., fingersticks) should not be used with the cTnI or CK-MB cartridge.

### **BNP Tests**

- BNP cartridges require the use of EDTA whole blood or plasma samples collected in plastic syringes or evacuated tubes containing EDTA and filled to capacity.
- The use of whole blood or plasma samples containing other anticoagulants such as oxalate and citrate is not recommended.
- Capillary tubes and direct skin punctures (e.g., fingersticks) should not be used with the BNP cartridge.

### **Total $\beta$ -hCG Tests**

- Total  $\beta$ -hCG cartridges require the use of heparinized whole blood or plasma samples collected in plastic syringes or evacuated tubes containing lithium or sodium heparin and filled to capacity.
- The use of whole blood or plasma samples containing other anticoagulants such as EDTA, oxalate and citrate will cause deactivation of the alkaline phosphatase, resulting in decreased Total  $\beta$ -hCG readings.

<b>Message</b>	<b>Action</b>
Electronic Simulator Test Required	Insert Electronic Simulator.
Stored Memory Low	Place analyzer in Downloader.
Stored Memory Full	Place analyzer in Downloader.
Upload Required	Place analyzer in Downloader.
Battery Low	Replace batteries or recharge battery.
CLEW Expiring, Update Required	Update software.

## **Quality Check Messages and Codes**

<b>Message</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Action</b>
Date Invalid, Check Clock	Date outside six month lifetime of software.	Select 5-Clock Set from Administration Menu. (Password protected.)
Dead Batteries, Replace Batteries	Insufficient power to complete a test cycle.	Replace disposable batteries or recharge the rechargeable battery.
Temperature Out of Range, Check Status page	Temperature outside operating range of 16 to 30 °C.	Check handheld temperature by pressing 1 for Analyzer Status under the Administration Menu. Move handheld to warmer area if below operating range or to cooler area if above the range.
Expired Software, Update Required	Software expired or corrupt.	Verify that the handheld's date is correct. Change software if expired. Update again if not expired.
Analyzer Interrupted, Use Another Cartridge	Last cartridge run not completed.	Check that the battery pack is inserted properly. Check for Low Battery startup warning.
Cartridge Error	Usually problem with sample or cartridge filling.	Use another cartridge. If same code repeats more than twice, try another handheld.
Cartridge Preburst	Calibrant pack burst before cartridge inserted into handheld.	Use another cartridge - do not press on center of cartridge. Check that cartridges have not been frozen.
Unable to Position Sample	Cartridge not sealed. Clot in sample. Aberrant cartridge.	Use another cartridge.

## Cleaning the Handheld and Downloader

Please see Section 17 of the i-STAT 1 System Manual (Routine Care of the Analyzer and Downloader) for instructions on cleaning and decontaminating the handheld and downloader.

## Replacing Paper in the Martel Printer

1. Squeeze the front and back of the paper cup to open.
2. Remove remaining paper by pressing the Paper feed button. Do not pull paper through printer mechanism.
3. Reel off a few centimeters of paper from the new paper roll and check that the end has a clean straight edge.
4. Slide the leading edge of the paper through the paper entry slot until you feel resistance. Paper feeds from underneath the roll.
5. Press the Paper Feed button and feed paper through the printer mechanism.
6. Keep the Paper Feed button depressed until the paper passes through the paper exit slot.
7. Sit the new paper roll in the paper cup and close the lid.

## Replacing Paper in the i-STAT Printer

1. Open the paper compartment lid by pulling up on the release lever and remove any remaining paper.
2. Reel off a few centimeters of paper from the new paper roll, with the leading edge of the paper feeding forward from the bottom of the roll.
3. Sit the new paper roll in the compartment such that the leading edge is resting outside the compartment on the printer casing.
4. Close the lid until it snaps into place.

## Troubleshooting

### Unexpected Results

When results do not reflect the patient's condition, repeat the test using a fresh cartridge and sample. If results are still suspect, test the lot of cartridges in use with i-STAT control solutions. If the controls are in range, there may be an interfering substance in the sample. Check the Cartridge and Test Information sheets for the test in question. Test by another method to verify the result. If the controls are out of range there may be a problem with that particular cartridge lot. Use another lot number or repeat the test using another method, and refer to Support Services Information in the Technical Bulletin section of the i-STAT 1 System Manual.

### Startup Messages

The handheld performs self-checks when it is turned on. If a condition that should be corrected in the near future, but that will not affect results, is detected, a warning is displayed. The operator presses the 1 key to access the Test Menu. The analyzer can be customized to lock out the operator until the corrective action is taken.

## Limitations

Interfering substances in the patient's sample may cause an increase or decrease in a result. Refer to the Cartridge and Test Information Sheets and Technical Bulletins for substances and/or conditions that may interfere with cartridge tests.

## Patient Test Procedures

### Cartridge Test Procedure

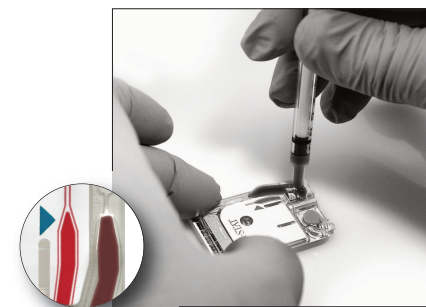
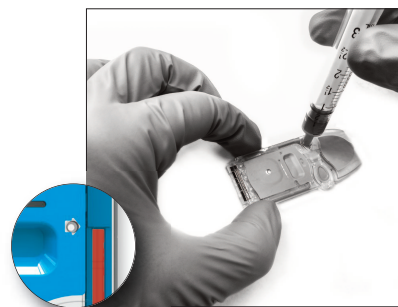
- **DO NOT** open cartridge pouch before scanning the barcode.

1. Press **1** to turn on handheld.
2. Press **2** i-STAT Cartridge.
3. Follow handheld prompts.
4. Scan the lot number on the cartridge pouch.
  - Position barcode 3-9 inches from scanner window on the handheld.
  - Press and hold **SCAN** to activate the scanner.
  - Align the red laser light so it covers entire barcode.
  - The handheld will beep when it reads the barcode successfully.



**Laser Radiation – Do not stare into beam. Class 2 laser product.  
Laser Diode 650 nm Maximum Output 1.0 mW.**

5. Continue normal procedures for preparing the sample, filling and sealing cartridge.



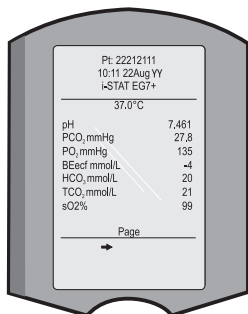
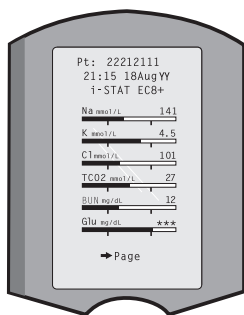
6. Push the sealed cartridge into the handheld port until it clicks into place. Wait for the test to complete.

**Note: For ACT, PT/INR, Hct and immunoassay testing, the handheld must remain on a level surface with the display facing up during testing. A level surface includes running the handheld in the Downloader/Recharger.**

7. Review results.

## Reviewing Test Results

- The 0 key can be used to backlight the display to view results in dim lighting. (The backlight turns off after 90 seconds or when the 0 key is pressed again.)
- Test results are displayed numerically and with bar graphs. Tick marks indicate the reference ranges on the bar graphs. (Blood gases and their associated calculated values are not displayed with bar graphs and reference ranges.)
- Test results are displayed for 2 minutes or a customized time. To recall the last set of results to the screen, turn the analyzer on and press 1 for Last Result.
- To review results from the same patient, when results are displayed, press 1 for Test Options and then 3 for History. Scroll through test records using the 1 and 2 keys.
- To review another patient's results, turn the analyzer on and press the Menu key followed by the 2 key for Data Review and the 1 key for patient. Scan or enter the Patient's ID number. Use the 1 and 2 keys to scroll through the test records. Or, press the Menu key followed by the 7 key for List. Select the test record(s) to be reviewed and press the Enter key.



## Reportable and Reference Ranges

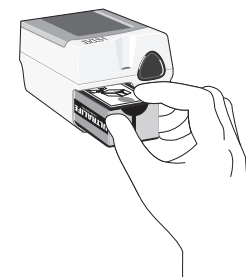
### Measured:

Test	Units	Reportable Range	Reference Range	
			(arterial)	(venous)
Sodium/Na	mmol/L (mEq/L)	100 – 180	138 – 146	138 – 146
Potassium/K	mmol/L (mEq/L)	2.0 – 9.0	3.5 – 4.9	3.5 – 4.9
Chloride/Cl	mmol/L (mEq/L)	65 – 140	98 – 109	98 – 109
Glucose/Glu	mmol/L	1.1 – 38.9	3.9 – 5.8	3.9 – 5.8
	mg/dL	20 – 700	70 – 105	70 – 105
	g/L	0.20 – 7.00	0.70 – 1.05	0.70 – 1.05
Lactate/Lac	mmol/L	0.30 – 20.00	0.36 – 1.25	0.90 – 1.70
	mg/dL	2.7 – 180.2	3.2 – 11.3	8.1 – 15.3
Creatinine/Crea	mg/dL	0.2 – 20.0	0.6 – 1.3	0.6 – 1.3
	µmol/L	18 – 1768	53 – 115	53 – 115

## Hardware Procedures

### Replacing Batteries

- Slide the battery compartment door off.
- Tilt the handheld slightly to slide out the battery carrier.
- Remove the old batteries from the carrier and replace with 2 new 9V lithium batteries. (Ultralife Battery Part No. U9VL-J-P)
- Insert the carrier back into the compartment – label facing up and electrical contacts first.
- Slide the battery compartment door into place.



### Charging the Rechargeable Battery

Placing a handheld in a Downloader/Recharger will automatically initiate recharging of the rechargeable battery. The indicator light on top of the Downloader/Recharger will be green (trickle charge), red (fast charge), or blinking red (fast charge pending) when a handheld with a rechargeable battery is placed in the Downloader/Recharger.

No damage will be caused if a handheld with disposable batteries installed is placed in the Downloader/Recharger.

### Charging Rechargeable Battery in External Recharge Compartment

Placing a rechargeable battery into the recharging compartment will automatically initiate trickle recharging. The indicator light near the recharging compartment will be green when a rechargeable battery is placed in the compartment.

### STEP / ACTION

- The battery pack has two labels: one for orientation in the handheld and one for orientation in the Downloader/Recharger. With the label with the Downloader facing up and the electrical contact end of the pack facing the contacts in the battery compartment, insert the pack into the compartment as shown on the label.
  - To remove the battery after it is charged, back the pack out of the compartment.
- Full recharge from a discharged state takes approximately 40 hours.

### Caution







If you are using rechargeable batteries, use **only** rechargeable batteries and recharging equipment supplied by your i-STAT distributor. Other batteries and rechargers may affect test results and pose other hazards to operators and patients.

## Verification of Cartridges Using 2 Levels of Specified Controls

Cartridge Type	Control Type
G, Crea, CG4+	TriControls <i>or</i> i-STAT controls
CHEM8+, EC8+, EG6+, EG7+, CG8+	TriControls
ACTk, ACTc	i-STAT ACT controls
PT/INR	i-STAT PT/INR controls
cTnl	i-STAT cTnl controls
CK-MB	i-STAT CK-MB controls
BNP	i-STAT BNP controls
β-hCG	i-STAT β-hCG control

- Verify that the storage conditions listed above have been maintained.

### Procedure

- Turn the handheld on and press  to access the Administration Menu.
- Press  for Quality Tests.
- Press  for Control.
- Press  for i-STAT Cartridge.
- Scan or enter Operator ID.
- Enter the control lot number.
- Enter the cartridge lot number.
- Fill a cartridge with the control and close the cover.
- Insert the cartridge into the cartridge port.
- Enter chart page information if applicable.
- View results on handheld's display.
- Remove and discard cartridge when Cartridge Locked message disappears.
- Press  for Test Options on the results page and press  for Next Level if testing another level of control.

## Measured (continued):

Test	Units	Reportable Range	Reference Range (arterial)	Reference Range (venous)
pH		6.50 – 8.20 <sup>(1)</sup>	7.35 – 7.45	7.31 – 7.41
$PCO_2$	mmHg	5 – 130 <sup>(1)</sup>	35 – 45	41 – 51
	kPa	0.67 – 17.33	4.67 – 6.00	5.47 – 6.80
$TCO_2$ <small>(on the CHEM8+ cartridge only)</small>	mmol/L (mEq/L)	5-50	23 – 27	24 – 29
$PO_2$	mmHg	5 – 800 <sup>(1)</sup>	80 – 105	
	kPa	0.7 – 106.6	10.7 – 14.0	
Ionized Calcium/iCa	mmol/L	0.25 – 2.50	1.12 – 1.32	1.12 – 1.32
	mg/dL	1.0 – 10.0	4.5 – 5.3	4.5 – 5.3
Urea Nitrogen/BUN Urea	mg/dL	3 – 140	8 – 26	8 – 26
	mmol/L	1 – 50	2.9 – 9.4	2.9 – 9.4
	mg/dL	6 – 300	17 – 56	17 – 56
Hematocrit/Hct	%PCV	15 – 75	38 – 51	38 – 51
	Fraction	0.15 – 0.75	0.38 – 0.51	0.38 – 0.51
Celite <sup>®</sup> Activated Clotting Time/ <small>Celite</small> ACT	seconds	50 – 1000	74 – 125 (Prewarm)	74 – 125 (Prewarm)
			84 – 139 (Nonwarm)	84 – 139 (Nonwarm)
The range from 80 - 1000 seconds has been verified through method comparison studies.				
Kaolin Activated Clotting Time/ <small>Kaolin</small> ACT	seconds	50 – 1000	74 – 137 (Prewarm)	74 – 137 (Prewarm)
			82 – 152 (Nonwarm)	82 – 152 (Nonwarm)
The range from 77 - 1000 seconds has been verified through method comparison studies.				
Prothrombin Time/PT	INR	0.9 – 8.0		
Performance characteristics have not been established for INRs above 6.0.				
Troponin I / cTnl	ng/mL (μg/L)	0.00 – 50.0		0.00 – 0.03* 0.00 – 0.08**
Performance characteristics have not been established for cTnl values above 35.00 ng/mL.				
* Represents the 0 to 97.5% range of results.				
** Represents the 0 to 99% range of results.				
Creatinine Kinase MB/ CK-MB	ng/mL (μg/L)	0.0 – 150.0		0.0 – 3.5***
			***Represents the 0 to 95% range of results.	
β-Type Natriuretic Peptide / BNP	pg/mL (ng/L)	15 – 5000		<15 – 50#
# Represents the 0 to 95% range of results.				
Total Beta-Human Chorionic Gonadotropin /β-hCG	IU/L	5.0 – 2000.0		<5.0

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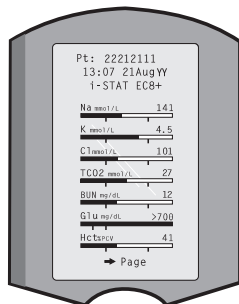
<sup>(1)</sup> Reportable ranges for pH,  $PCO_2$  and  $PO_2$  in the blue CG4+ cartridge are: pH=7.00-7.70;  $PO_2$ =15-530 mmHg, 2.0-70.6 kPa; and  $PCO_2$ =15-130 mmHg, 2.00-17.33 kPa

## Calculated:

Test	Units	Reportable Range	Reference Range	
			(arterial)	(venous)
Hemoglobin/Hb	g/dL	5.1 – 25.5	12 – 17	12 – 17
	g/L	51 – 255	120 – 170	120 – 170
	mmol/L	3.2 – 15.8	7 – 11	7 – 11
TCO <sub>2</sub> (for all cartridges but the CHEM8+ only)	mmol/L (mEq/L)	5-50	23 – 27	24 – 29
HCO <sub>3</sub>	mmol/L (mEq/L)	1.0 – 85.0	22 – 26	23 – 28
BE	mmol/L (mEq/L)	(-30) – (+30)	(-2) – (+3)	(-2) – (+3)
Anion Gap/AnGap	mmol/L (mEq/L)	(-10) – (+99)	10 – 20	10 – 20
sO <sub>2</sub>	%	N/A	95 – 98	

## Test Flags and Operator Action

- **\*\*\*:** Results that are not reportable due to sensor errors or interfering substances. Draw a fresh sample and repeat test. If results are flagged again, send sample to the lab.
- **< , > and < >:** Results that are below or above the reportable range or dependant on results that are outside the reportable range. Send sample to the lab if necessary.
- **↑ and ↓:** Results that are above or below the action range. Follow facility procedure for samples with critical values.



## Quality Assurance

### Handheld

#### Electronic Simulator

Perform an electronic check on each handheld in use once a day with either the internal or external Electronic Simulator or as needed for regulatory compliance.

The internal simulator check is initiated, every 24 hours or according to a customized schedule, when a cartridge is inserted into the cartridge port. If the internal simulator result is PASS, the cartridge test proceeds and the simulator results are stored. If FAIL is displayed for the internal simulator, reinsert the cartridge or use an external simulator. The external simulator check is performed as follows:

1. Turn the handheld on.
2. Press **MENU** to access the Administration Menu.
3. Press **3** for Quality Tests.
4. Press **4** for Simulator.
5. Scan or enter Operator ID.
6. Enter the Simulator ID (serial number).
7. Insert the simulator into the cartridge port.
8. View results on handheld's screen.
9. If PASS is displayed, continue to use the handheld.
10. If FAIL is displayed for the external simulator, reinsert the simulator.  
If FAIL is displayed a second time, do not use the handheld and contact your Support Services representative.

#### Thermal Probes Check

See System Manual for this quality assurance procedure that is performed every six months.

#### Cartridge

- Immediately check temperature strip enclosed with each shipment of cartridges. Follow the instructions on the card.
- Verify the integrity of cartridges included in every shipment, upon receipt, by analyzing two levels of appropriate controls (see table below) along with a representative sample of each new lot and by comparing the results to the expected values published in the Value Assignment Sheets.\* Any analyzer that has passed the Electronic Simulator test may be used in the verification.

\* This is not a manufacturer's system instruction. It is a suggestion to comply with regulatory requirements that may pertain to your laboratory.

## Transmitting Results using a Downloader or Downloader/Recharger

**Note:** For analyzers containing Wireless Module FCC ID: P1405W, users must install a LAN Cable Filter (Abbott L/N 06F23-63) on all Downloader/ Rechargers that are used in conjunction with the i-STAT1 Wireless Analyzer. See the “Procedure for Using the i-STAT1 Wireless Analyzer” Technical Bulletin for full details. For analyzers containing Wireless Module FCC ID: YOPGS1500M, the LAN Cable Filter is not required.


1. Place handheld in Downloader or Downloader/Recharger. A “Communication in Progress” message will appear on the handheld display.
2. Do not move handheld until “Communication in Progress” message disappears. Once the message disappears, the transmission is successful.

**Note:** When wireless is enabled and configured on an i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzer, wireless communication will be attempted first. If wireless communication fails, wired communication will then be attempted.




## Printing Test Results from a Martel Printer or i-STAT Printer

### Without Downloader or Downloader/Recharger

1. Turn printer on if green power light is not on.
2. Align IR windows of handheld and printer.
3. Display results.
4. Press .
5. Do not move handheld or printer until printing is complete.
6. If printer is not powered from a wall outlet, turn printer off.

### With Downloader or Downloader/Recharger

1. Place handheld in Downloader or Downloader/Recharger that is wired to the printer.
2. Display results.
3. Press . Do not move handheld or printer until printing is complete.
4. If printer is not powered from a wall unit using the AC adapter, turn printer off.

## Storage Conditions and Preparation for Use





### Cartridges

- Store at temperatures between 2 and 8 °C (35-46 °F). Do not use after expiration date on cartridge pouch and box.
- Equilibrate a single cartridge for 5 minutes or a box of cartridges for 1 hour at room temperature before opening pouches.
- Store cartridges at room temperature for the timeframe indicated on the cartridge box. Mark the cartridge box or cartridge pouches with the room temperature expiration date. Do not expose to temperatures above 30 °C (86 °F). Do not return cartridges to the refrigerator after room temperature equilibration.
- Use cartridge immediately after opening pouch. If the pouch has been punctured, the cartridge should not be used.

### Analyzer

- Storage/Transport temperature: -10 to 46 °C (14-115 °F).
- The handheld's operating temperature range is 16 to 30 °C (61-86 °F).
- Store handhelds near the testing location or in an area close to the temperature of the testing area. Do not store handhelds near equipment that gives off heat or in direct sunlight.

### Printing more than one result

1. Turn the handheld on.
2. Press .
3. Press  for Data Review.
4. Press  for List.
5. Scroll through the test records using the ← and → keys.
6. Press the numbered key for the test record(s). (Press the numbered key again to deselect a record.)
7. Align handheld and printer IR window or place in Downloader or Downloader/Recharger attached to printer. Press .
8. Do not move handheld or printer until printing is complete.
9. If printer is not powered from a wall unit using the AC adapter, turn printer off.

## Transmitting Results Wirelessly to the Data Management System

Note 1: Users must follow site specific guidelines for operating wireless devices.

Note 2: Handheld must remain at least 20 cm (approx. 8 inches) from the body (head and torso) when the radio is on. The radio is on:

- whenever the handheld is transmitting,
- when an operator is using the Wireless Utility Menu, and
- during the 2 minutes following a test cycle.

Note 3: All analyzers shipped beginning in 2015 contain **Wireless Module FCC ID: YOPGS1500M (Firmware: GEXPSX.X.X/MCUX.X)**, and the SNR value is not available. The SNR field will display “SNR: --dB.”

### Users may transmit results wirelessly to the data management system:

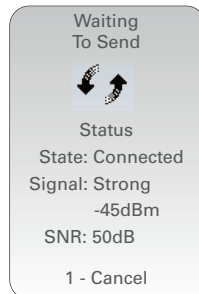
- directly following an individual test cycle using the Test Options Menu , or
- on-demand using the Transmit Data menu.

### A. To transmit data wirelessly from the handheld directly following a test cycle:

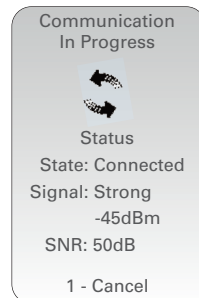
1. When newly generated test results appear on the handheld display, press **1** (Test Options).
2. Press **4** (Transmit Data). A “Waiting to Send” message will appear on the display screen.

Additionally, the “State” line toward the middle of the screen may display a series of messages as shown below, or indicate that it is connected.

- Off: wireless module is off
  - Booting: loading software on wireless module
  - Joining: attempting to join the network
  - Associated: The module successfully joined the network, associated with an Access Point and has been granted permission to communicate to the network
  - Connected: connected to the data manager
3. Once the **Connected** state is reached, a “Communication in Progress” message will appear at the top of the screen. When this message disappears and the display returns to the Test Menu, the transmission is successful.



See Note 3.



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Note: If there are unsent results remaining in the handheld at the completion of a transmission attempt, a “Communication Ended” message will appear on the handheld indicating how many unsent results are left.

### B. To transmit data wirelessly from the handheld on-demand using the Transmit Data menu:

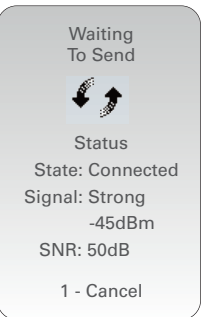
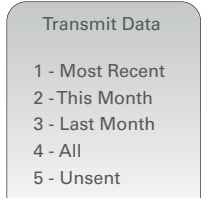
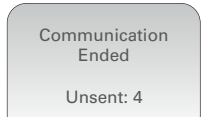
1. Press the **1** key on the handheld.
2. Press the **MENU** key.
3. Press **6** (Transmit Data). Press a number key to select the data set you would like to transmit.
4. A “Waiting to Send” message will appear on the display screen.

Additionally, the “State” line toward the middle of the screen may display a series of messages as shown below, or indicate that it is connected.

- Off: wireless module is off
- Booting: loading software on wireless module
- Joining: attempting to join the network
- Associated: the module successfully joined the network, associated with an Access Point and has been granted permission to communicate to the network
- Connected: connected to the data manager

5. Once the **Connected** state is reached, a “Communication in Progress” message will appear at the top of the screen. When this message disappears and the display returns to the Administration Menu, the transmission is successful.

Note: If there are unsent results remaining in the handheld at the completion of a transmission attempt, a “Communication Ended” message will appear on the handheld indicating how many unsent results are left.



See Note 3 on page 10.

