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Outpatient Anticoagulation Service
CoaguChek Competency Quiz

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Check "T" if the statement is true and "F" if the statement is false.

True   False

1. When coding the CoaguChek XS Meter, you must use the code chip from the same test strip container that you are using.
2. After removing a test strip from the container, it is important to close the cap tightly.
3. When performing a blood test, it is important to hold the finger to the strip until the meter beeps.
4. The sample must be applied to the test strip within five minutes of removing it from the container.
5. INR is a reporting format that stands for International Normalized Ratio.
6. Every time a blood test is performed, the meter also performs a built-in quality control test.
7. If the built in quality control test fails, the meter will still give a test result.
8. The most recent user result appears first when reviewing memory.
9. CoaguChek XS test strips may be stored at room temperature until the expiration date printed on the container.
10. The CoaguChek XS Meter stores up to 50 results with time and date.

Please answer the following questions:

11. What is used to clean the exterior of the CoaguChek XS Meter?

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12. What would cause Error 3 to appear on the display?

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13. What would cause Error 5 to appear on the display?

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14. After inserting a test strip, the code flashes on the display. What is the next step?

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15. Why is it important to apply blood to the test strip within 15 seconds of sticking the finger?

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