



**REF** QV-3 Plus

# qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet

## User Manual



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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Before You Start

Before using qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet, read the User's Manual carefully.

### 1.2. Intended Use

The qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet is an dedicated test platform intended for use with qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet test strips.

- The device is for veterinary use only, and should not be used for human diagnosis.
- The device can be used in feline, canine and other animals.

### 1.3. Test Principle

The qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet automatically detects the insertion of a qLabs<sup>®</sup> test strip and heats the strip to a preset operating temperature. After a drop of blood is applied to the strip, the sampling channel automatically carries the blood sample into the reaction zone through capillary action, where the blood mixes with pre-printed reagents and starts to coagulate. As the blood coagulates, its conductivity changes and thereby causes the changes of current value. Then the device tests the process and calculates the time for the sample to complete the change, and finally reports the result on the screen.

The qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet currently supports qLabs<sup>®</sup> VET PT test strips, qLabs<sup>®</sup> VET APTT test strips and qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet Coag Panel 2 test strips.

### 1.4. Packaging

The qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet is packed individually.

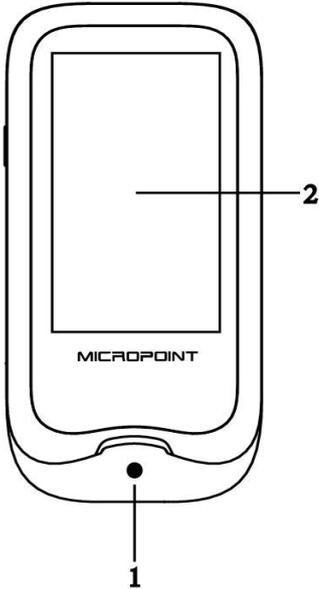
Upon receipt of the device, please open and remove the packaging materials, then place the qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet on a flat surface and connect the power adapter to make it ready for testing.

Do not keep the qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet in direct sunlight, near a high heat source, or near an area with a strong magnetic field.

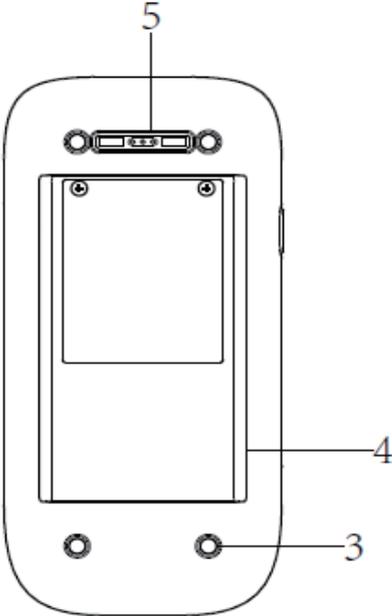
If you find any damage that may be caused by transportation, please inform your local distributor.

Please pay attention to contents under the symbol “” appears in the manual.

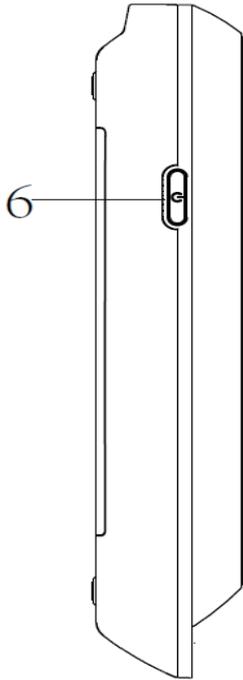
## 2. Product Overview



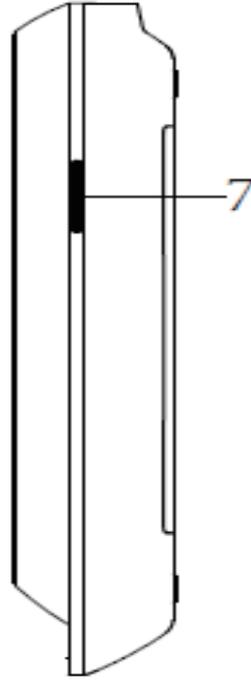
Front View  
1. Test Strip Guide  
2. Touchscreen



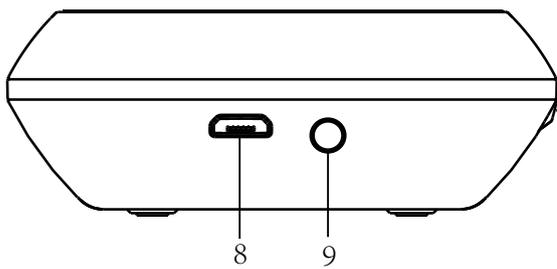
Back View  
3. Footpad  
4. Battery Cover  
5. Magnetic Charging Port



Left View  
6. Power Button

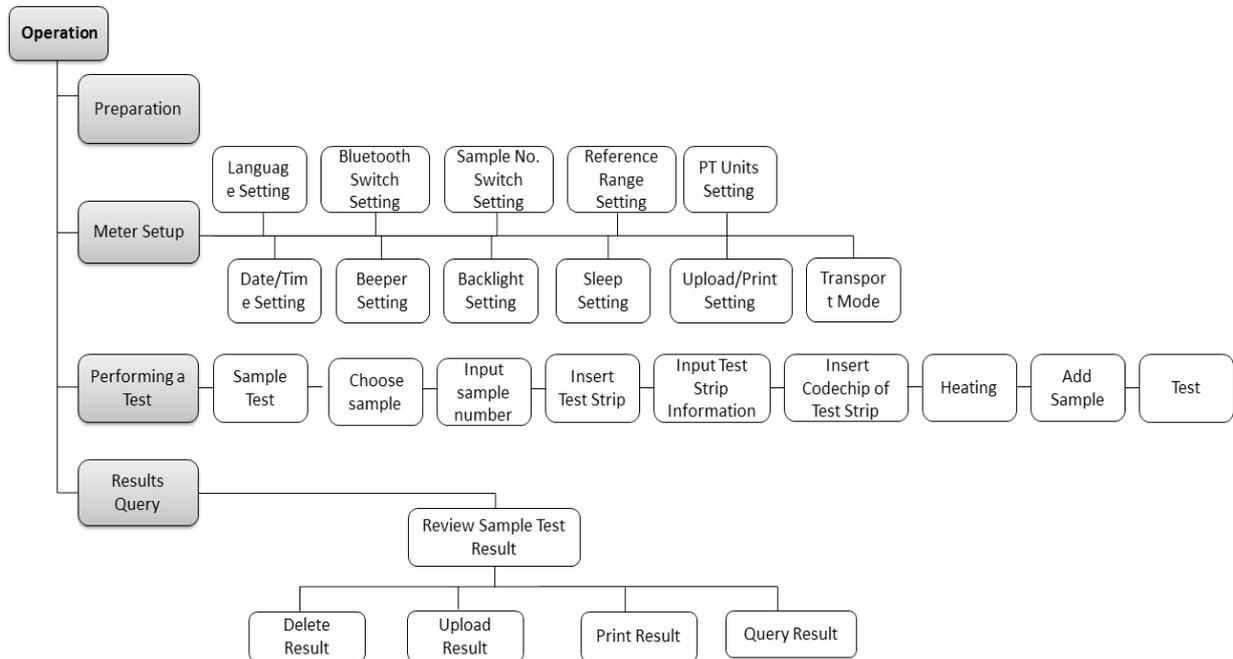


Right View  
7. Codechip Strip slot



Top View  
8. Micro USB Data Port  
9. DC 5V Power Supply Jack

### 3. Operation Summary



### 4. Before Testing

Before using qLabs® Vet to do a test, you will need:

- qLabs® Vet test strip
- Power supply or batteries

If you are testing fresh venous blood samples, you will also need:

- 21-gauge needle or larger with 1.0 mL syringe
- Sterile alcohol
- Disposable glove
- Puncture-resistant container for medical sharps
- Sterile band aid
- Bio-hazardous container

Or if you are testing citrated whole blood samples, you will also need:

- Eppendorf tube rack
- 200 uL pipette and pipette tips
- Disposable glove
- Sterile alcohol
- Disposable venous blood lanet
- 1.8 or 2.7 mL 3.2% (w/v) sodium citrate venous collection tube
- Bio-hazardous container

## 5. Precautions, Limitations and Warnings



The qLabs® Vet is for in vitro diagnostic use only. Some environmental factors and incorrect operation may cause the qLabs® Vet cannot work effectively or report accurate results. Please read the following warnings carefully before use and strictly follow them.

As with all diagnostic tests, qLabs® Vet's test results should be analyzed and interpreted by combining the condition, medical history, current and possible treatment of a specific animal. Any results exhibiting inconsistency with the clinical status should be repeated or supplemented with additional test data or repeated with other testing methods.

### 5.1. Care of Your qLabs® Vet

- DO NOT spill any liquid on the qLabs® Vet. In this case, immediately contact the local distributor of Micropoint.
- The qLabs® Vet is a delicate instrument and should be handled with care. Dropping or other mishandling may cause malfunction of qLabs® Vet.
- The qLabs® Vet should be transported in a carrying case or a secure container.
- DO NOT store the qLabs® Vet below -10 °C or above 40 °C.
- DO NOT use the qLabs® Vet for any other types of test strips not provided by Micropoint.

### 5.2. Test Environment Requirements

- The temperature should be maintained between 10 ° C and 35 ° C.
- This equipment has been tested and found to comply with applicable EMC emission requirements as specified in EN 55032. The emissions of the energy used are low and not likely to cause interference in nearby electronic equipment.
- Do not use this instrument in a dry environment, especially if synthetic materials are present. Synthetic clothes, carpets, etc., may damage static discharges in a dry environment. That may cause incorrect operation or damage to the device. The recommended humidity operating range is 10% to 90%.
- Do not use this instrument near cellular or cordless telephones, walkie talkies, garage door openers, radio transmitters, or other electrical or electronic equipment that are sources of electromagnetic radiation, as these may interfere with the proper operation of the instrument.

### 5.3. Patient health Status

Current patient health status may cause inaccurate or unexpected test results. It is important to take certain health factors into consideration when interpreting the test results and deciding on a course of action for your patients. Failure to do so may lead to an incorrect interpretation of the test result.

### 5.4. Performing a Test

- The qLabs® Vet should be placed on a level surface that is free of vibration. Testing on an uneven or unstable surface may cause inaccurate results. DO NOT hold the qLabs® Vet in your hands during the testing.
- Strictly follow the test procedure specified in the manual to perform the test.
- DO NOT move or touch the qLabs® Vet during testing.
- After inserting the test strip, please confirm the consistency of the code chip, failure to do may cause inaccurate test result.
- The blood sample must be applied to the test strip immediately after collection. Otherwise, the blood sample may begin clotting and causing inaccurate results.

- Do not add the sample until the system prompts you to start adding sample.
- The sample should be added in one continuous operation, do not reapply additional sample.
- Do not use the device for unintended purposes, failure to do so may cause unexpected test results.

### **5.5. Collecting Sample**

- Use only fresh venous whole blood, do not use plasma or anti-coagulated whole blood.
- The drop of blood must be a minimum of 10  $\mu\text{L}$ .

## 6. Power ON/OFF

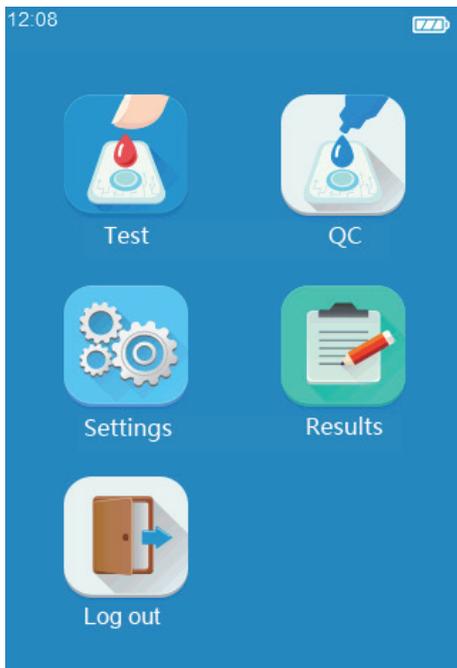
### 6.1. Power ON

When the instrument is turned on for the first time, the battery must be fully charged. If the battery is running low, please don't turn on the instrument until the power adapter provided with the instrument is inserted into the power jack and connected to the external power supply. If the instrument is in sleep mode, just press and hold the Power button for 1 second or insert a test strip to wake it up.



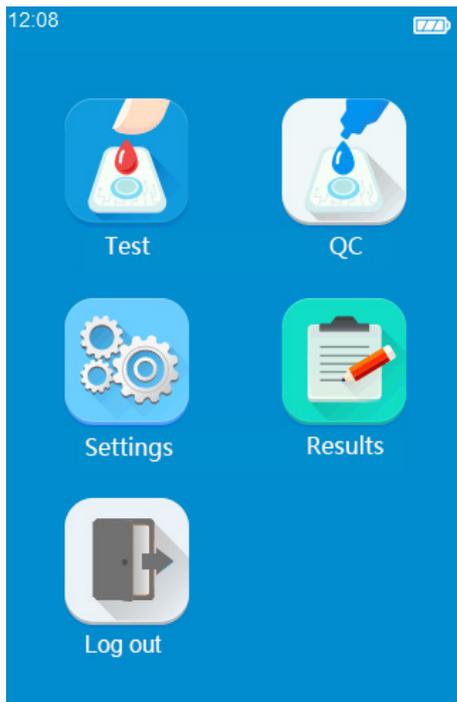
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If Operator ID is set to On, the meter automatically enters Operator ID menu (see figure 1-1) after it is turned on. Manually input any character (or obtain Operator ID by scanning) and touch “✓” to enter Main menu.



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Once Operator ID is On, the Log out icon in Main screen will be enabled and displayed in brown (see figure 1-2). To switch between the operators, please return to the screen for inputting the operator ID by pressing the Log out icon, and then re-enter the operator ID.



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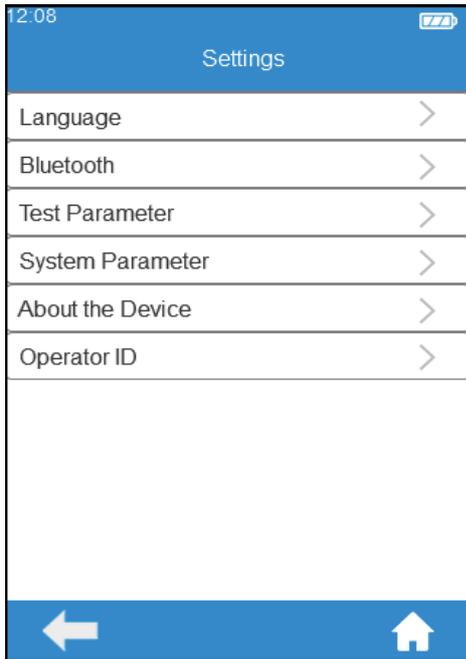
If Operator ID is Off, the Log out icon in Main screen will be disabled and grayed out (see figure 1-3), and the meter then directly enters the Main screen after it is turned on.

## 6.2. Power OFF

Press and hold the Power button for 1 second to turn it off. If auto sleep function is enabled, the meter will automatically shut down after the idle time reaches the sleep waiting time. When the battery power of the meter is exhausted, it will automatically shut down.

## 7. Setting

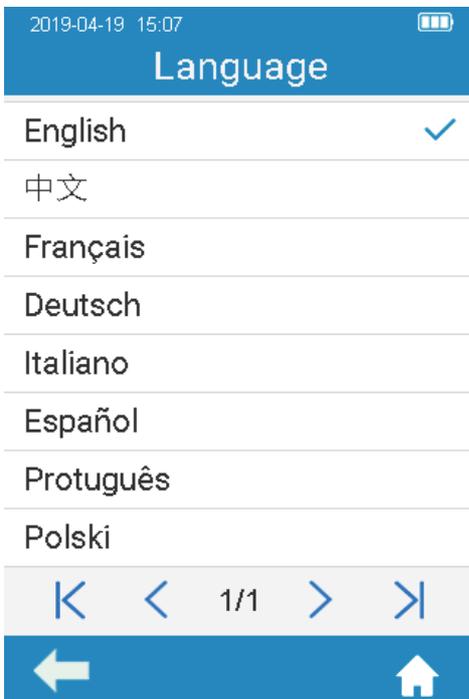
### 7.1. Enter setting screen



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Click the "Settings" icon from the main menu screen (Figure 1-2) to enter the Settings screen (Figure 2-1).

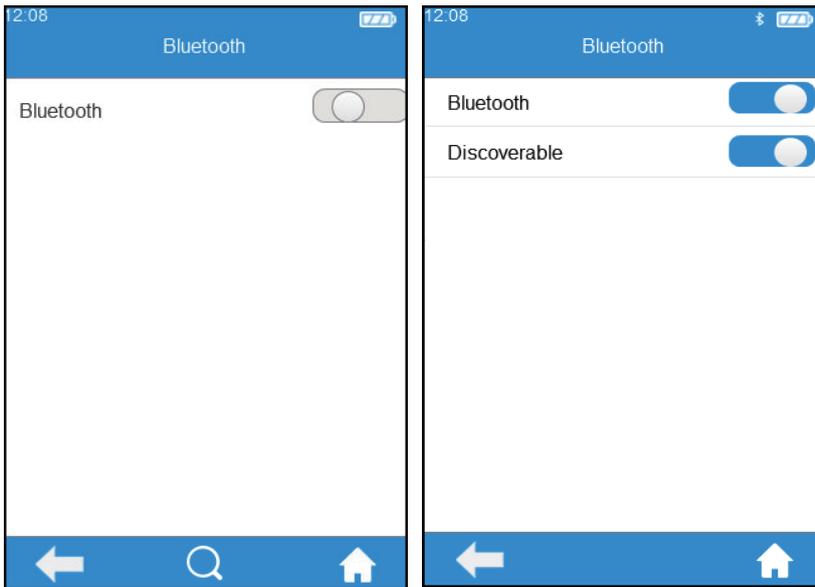
### 7.2. Language



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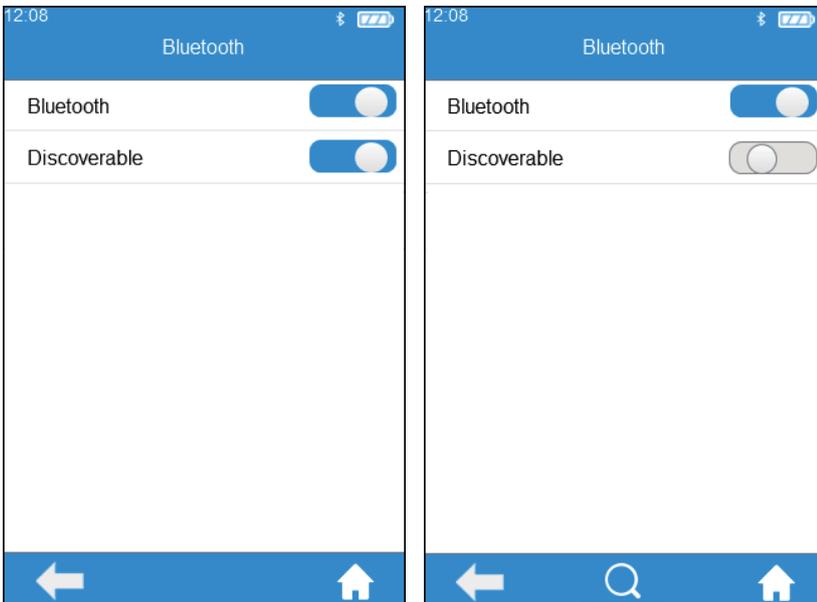
Click "Language" from the Settings screen (Figure 2-1) to enter the screen that prompts the user to select a language (Figure 2-2). The user can select different language by touching the desired one. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

### 7.3. Bluetooth



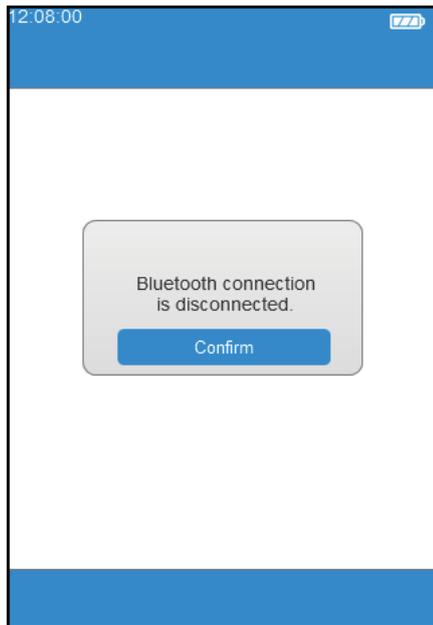
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Click "Bluetooth" from Settings menu (see figure 2-1) to enter the Bluetooth menu (see figure 2-3). When the Bluetooth button is displayed in blue, it means Bluetooth is turned on; when the Bluetooth button is grayed out, it means Bluetooth is turned off. Once Bluetooth is turned on and connected successfully, the Bluetooth icon on the upper right corner of the menu is highlighted. However, if Bluetooth is turned on but fails to connect, the Bluetooth icon is grayed out. Click " ← " to return to the previous screen and click " 🏠 " to return to the main menu.



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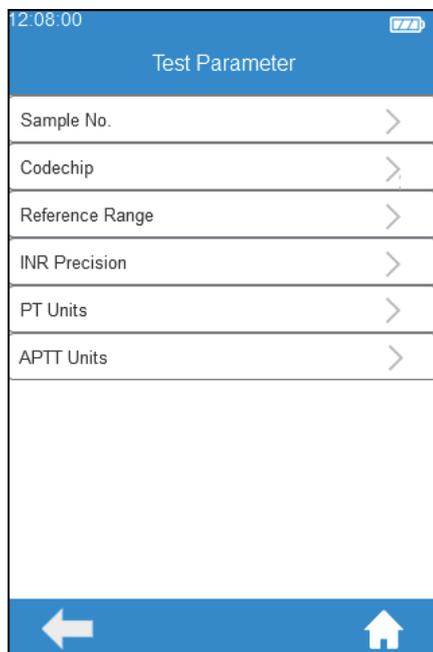
"Detectable" option pops up automatically when Bluetooth is set to On. When "Detectable" option is displayed in blue, it means Detectable Mode is opened, and the meter can be searched by other Bluetooth devices. However, the meter cannot search other Bluetooth devices actively in the mode. If "Detectable" option is grayed out, it means Detectable Mode is closed.



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When Bluetooth is disconnected or failed to connect during operation, the system pops up a box and prompts the user to reconnect. In such case, please turn on Bluetooth again and then reconnect.

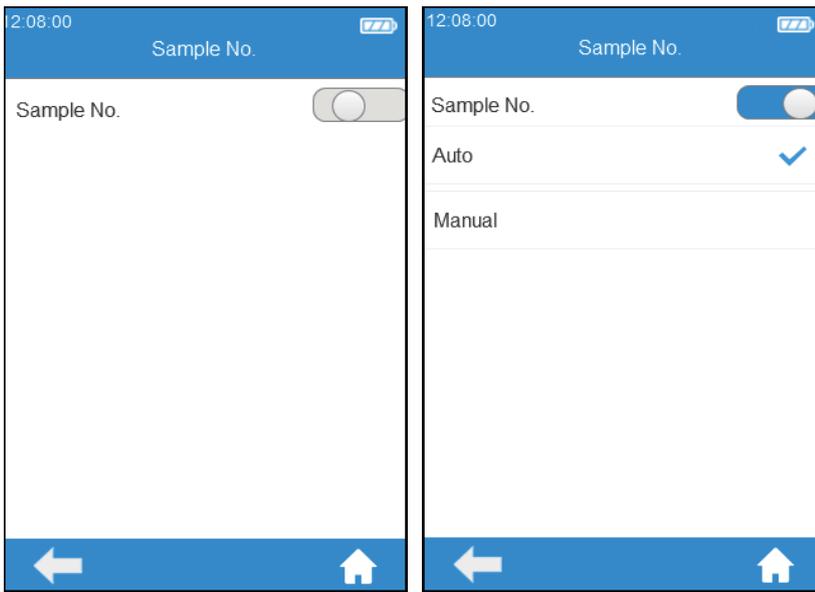
#### 7.4. Test Parameter



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Click "Test Parameter" from the Setting screen (Figure 2-1) to enter the screen (Figure 2-6) that prompts the user to set the parameters.

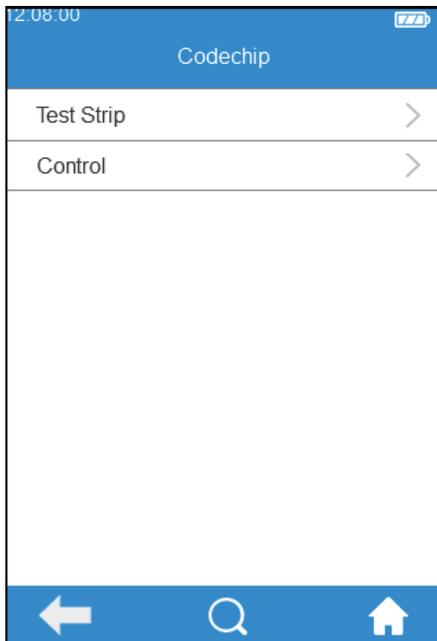
### 7.4.1. Sample NO.



Click "Sample No." from the Test Parameter screen (Figure 2-6) to enter the screen (Figure 2-7) that prompts the user to set the sample No. If the sample No. button is grayed out, then the sample does not need to be numbered. If the sample No. button is blue, the sample can be numbered manually or automatically. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

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### 7.4.2. Codeship Strip



Click "Codechip" from Test Parameter menu (see figure 2-6) to enter Codechip menu (see figure 2-8). Touch "Q" to search and view the corresponding Codechip information displayed based on the search criteria. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

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Click "Test Strip" from Codechip menu (see figure 2-8) to enter Test Strip menu (see figure 2-9). The Codechip information of the installed strip then displayed in this menu. A new strip Codechip can also be installed by inserting the strip Codechip into the Codechip slot (see the right figure on P6). Please make sure the side with the arrow is facing up and the Codechip is inserted into the end. If the Codechip has not been installed, the Codechip is automatically installed into the meter and displayed in the list. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.



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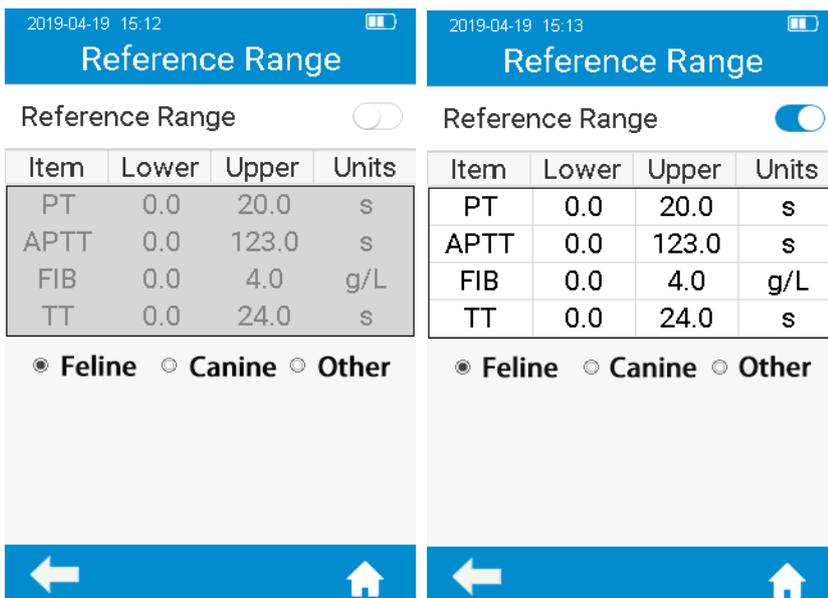
Click "Control" from Codechip menu (see figure 2-8) to enter Control menu (see figure 2-10). The Codechip information of the installed control then displayed in this menu. A new control Codechip can also be installed by inserting the control Codechip into the Codechip slot (see the right figure on P6). Please make sure the side with the arrow is facing up and the Codechip is inserted into the end. If the Codechip has not been installed, the Codechip is automatically installed into the meter and displayed in the list. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

In addition to being installed from Codechip menu, a Codechip can also be installed during the test. When testing with a test strip or control with a Codechip installed, the installation operation is no longer required during the test; otherwise, the system enter the prompt menu which enables the user to install the desired Codechip accordingly.

The Codechip provides the meter with important information that it needs to perform the coagulation test. The chip contains information about the test strip code, the lot number, and the expiration date. The Codechip is required, whenever a new test strip lot is used, so that the meter can read and store the lot information about that particular lot of test strips.

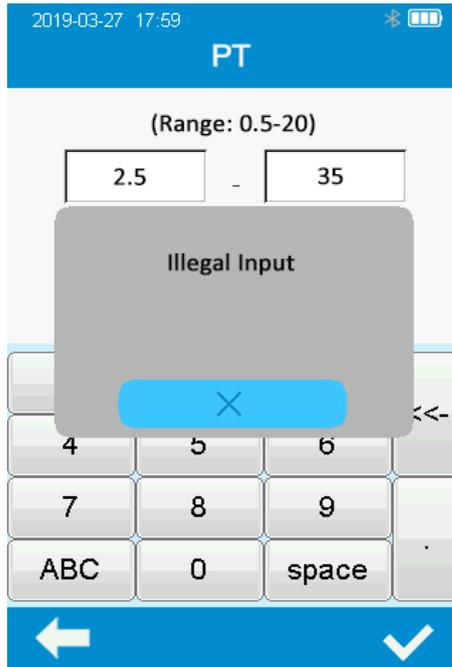
- Do not forget to use the test strip Codechip that is supplied with each pack of test strips before you perform the first test with these strips. We recommend that you leave the Codechip in the meter to protect the electrical contacts in the meter from becoming dirty.
- Each Codechip belongs to a particular lot of test strips. Only re-move the Codechip when you are testing with test strips taken from a new pack.
- Protect the Codechip from moisture and equipment that produces magnetic fields.

### 7.4.3.Reference Range



Click "Reference Range" from Test Parameter screen (Figure 2-6) to enter the screen (Figure 2-11) that prompts the user to set the reference range switch. Grey button indicates the reference range function is disabled and blue button indicates the reference range is enabled.

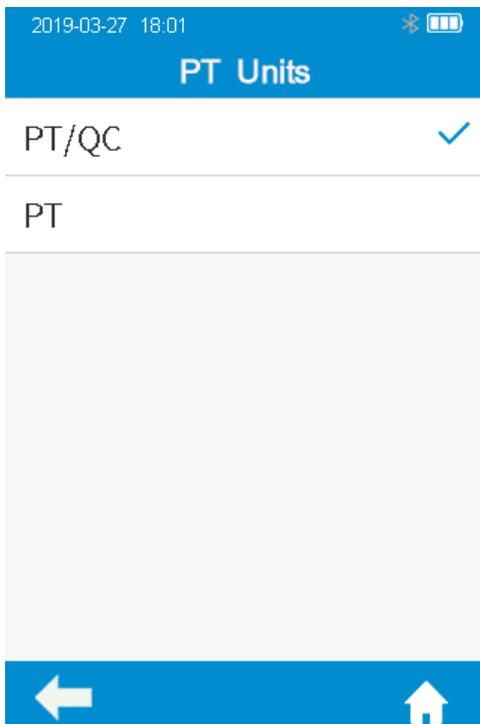
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Click any value in the Reference Range table to automatically enter the menu which allow the user to modify the value, and the user can re-modify the upper and lower limits (see figure 2-12) within the given setting range. After the value range is modified, if the test result is below the lower limit, then will popup prompt "Input is illegal". Click "←" to return to the previous screen.

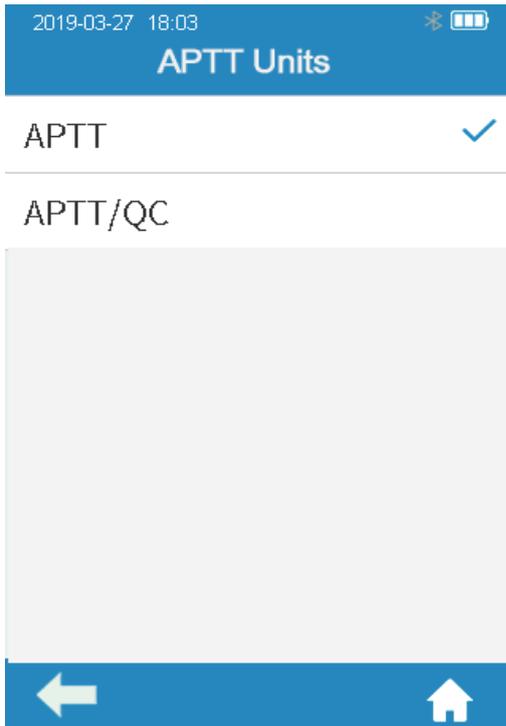
#### 7.4.4. PT units



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Click "PT Units" from Test Parameter menu (see figure 2-6) to enter the PT Units menu (see figure 2-13). Default format is PT, the display format of the PT test result can be set as required. The available display formats are: PT, PT//QC. After selecting a format, PT test result is displayed accordingly. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

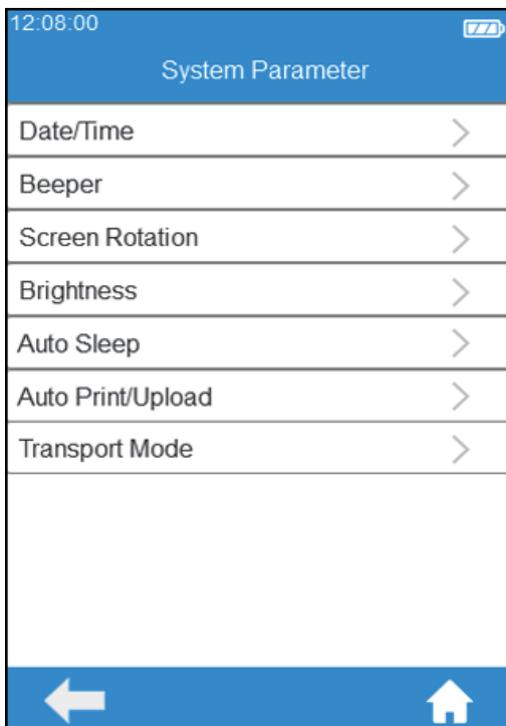
### 7.4.5.APTT units



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Click "APTT Units" from Test Parameter menu (see figure 2-6) to enter the APTT Units menu (see figure 2-14). Default format is APTT,the display format of the APTT test result can be set as required. The available display formats are: APTT and APTT/QC. After selecting a format, APTT test result is displayed accordingly.Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

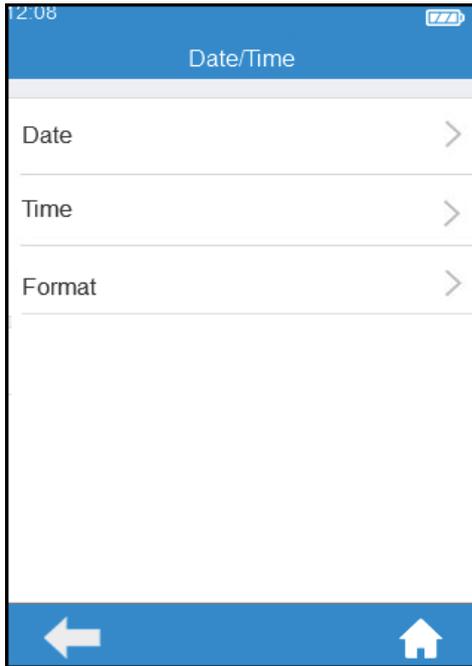
### 7.5. System Parameter



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Click "System Parameter" from the Settings screen (Figure 2-1) to enter the screen (Figure 2-15) that prompts the user to set the system parameter.Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

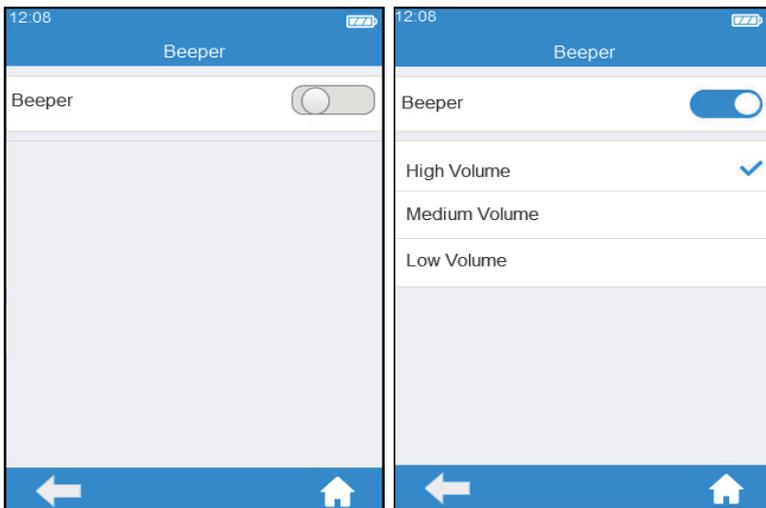
### 7.5.1.Date/Time



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Click "Date/Time" from the System Parameter screen (Figure 2-15) to enter the screen (Figure 2-16) that prompts the user to set the date and time. The user can set the date, time, and even their display format respectively. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

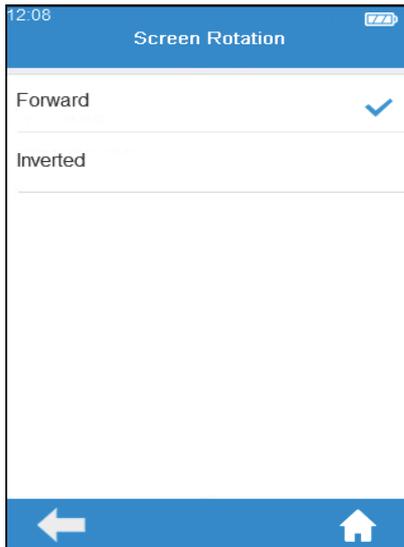
### 7.5.2.Beeper



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Click "Beeper" from the System Parameter screen (Figure 2-15) to enter the screen (Figure 2-17) that prompts the user to set the beeper. The beeper is turned off when the beeper button is grayed out. The beeper is turned on when the beeper button is blue, and the user can set different volume: high, medium and low. After the beeper is turned on, it will "beep" in any of the following circumstance: the instrument is turned on, the test strip is inserted successfully, scan is performed successfully, the heating is completed, the sample is added, the test is completed, and the instrument enters sleep mode.

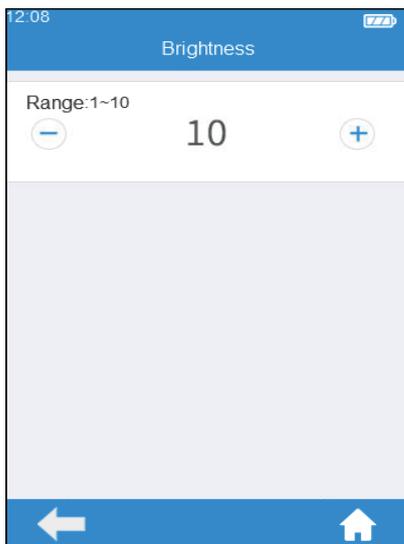
### 7.5.3. Screen Rotation



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Press the "Screen Rotation" from the System Parameter screen (Figure 2-15) to enter the screen for selecting screen rotation (Figure 2-18). Change the settings and rotate the screen for 180°, then the text direction is adjusted automatically. The test strip is inserted from the lower part by default. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

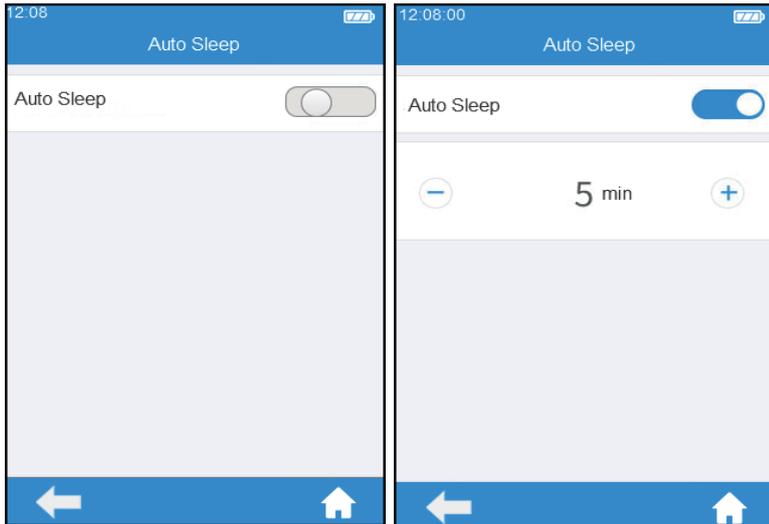
### 7.5.4. Brightness Adjustment



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Click "Brightness" from the System Parameter screen (Figure 2-15) to enter the brightness adjustment screen (Figure 2-19). The adjustment range is between 1 and 10. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

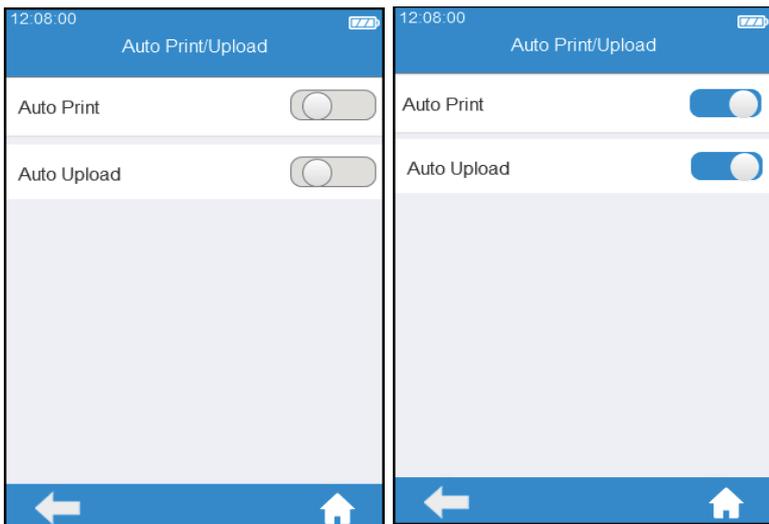
### 7.5.5.Sleep setting



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Click "Auto Sleep" from the System Parameter screen (Figure 2-15) to enter the sleep setting screen (Figure 2-20). The auto sleep function is turned off when the button is grayed out. The auto sleep function is turned on when the button is blue, and the user can set the idle time value before the instrument enters auto sleep mode. Insert the test strip or re-power the instrument to wake it up from the sleep mode.

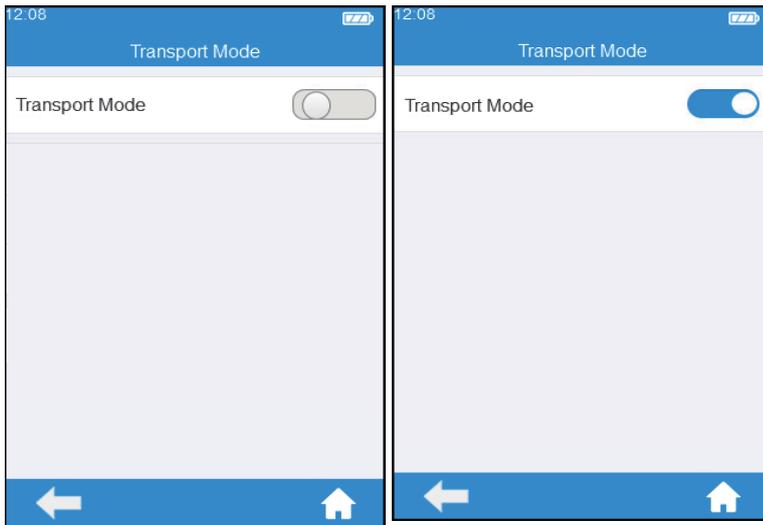
### 7.5.6.Print and Upload



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Click "Auto Print/Upload" from the System Parameter screen (Figure 2-15) to enter the print upload setting screen (Figure 2-21). The auto print/upload function is disabled when the button is grayed out. The auto print/upload function is enabled when the button is blue. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

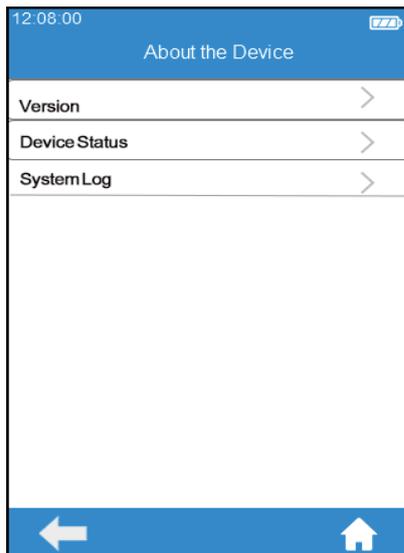
### 7.5.7. Transport Mode



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Click "Transport Mode" from System Parameter menu (see figure 2-15) to enter Transport Mode menu (see figure 2-22). When the button is in blue, Transport Mode is turned on; when the button is grayed out, Transport Mode is turned off. Transport Mode is set to On by default to extend the storage period of the battery. When using the meter for the first time, please connect the external power supply, and the transport mode then turns off automatically after booting. After Transport Mode is turned on and the power is turned off, the system time will be reset. Please set the correct system time after the next boot. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

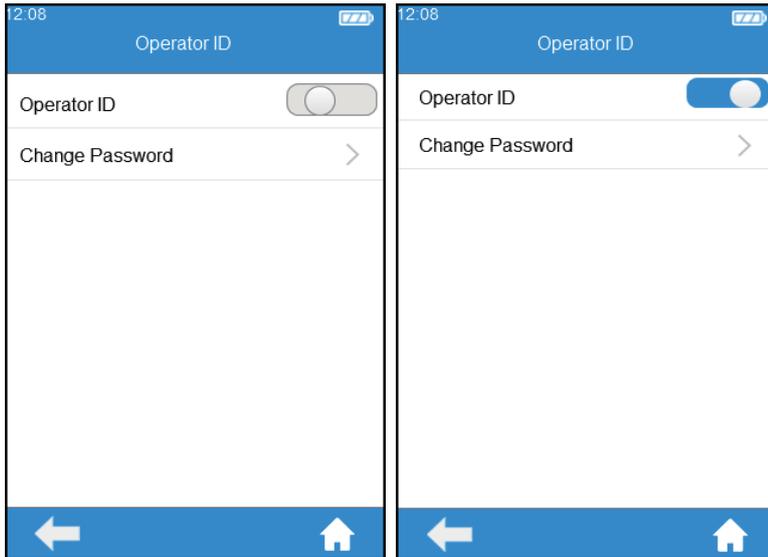
### 7.6. About the Device



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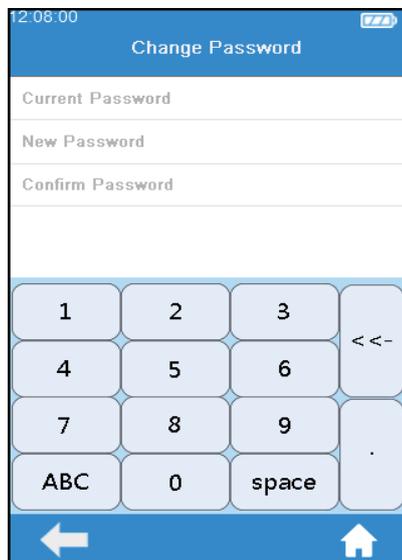
Click "About the Device" from Settings screen (Figure 2-1) to enter the screen that displays the system information (Figure 2-23). The user can check the version and log information. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

## 7.7. Operator ID



2-24

From Settings screen (Figure 2-1), touch "Operator ID" to set it to On or Off (Figure 2-24). To set Operator ID, you must enter the Admin password first, which is 123456 by default. Input operator ID or scan its barcode to perform the operation directly. The left figure indicates Operator ID is not available, so there is no need to input operator ID. The right one means Operator ID is available. Click " $\leftarrow$ " to return to the previous screen and click " $\text{🏠}$ " to return to the main menu.

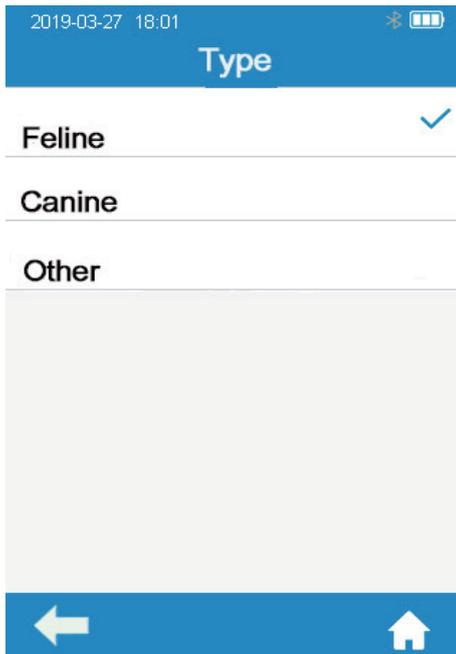


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Click "Change Password" from Operator ID menu (see figure 2-24) to enter the Change Password menu (see figure 2-25). To change password, please enter Current Password and New Password, then enter New Password again to confirm the password. If the password is forgotten, please contact your local dealer or the relevant technical staff. Click " $\leftarrow$ " to return to the previous screen and click " $\text{🏠}$ " to return to the main menu.

## 8. Sample Test

### 8.1. Choosing test type

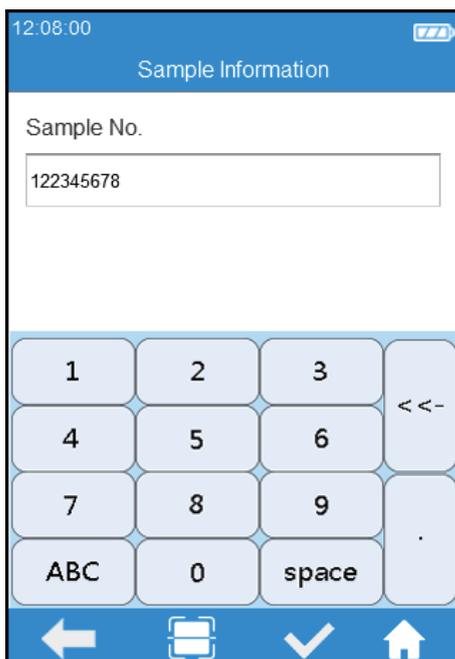


3-1

In the test type interface, choosing the test type, the available test types include: feline, canine and others. Click "←" to return to the previous screen and click "🏠" to return to the main menu.

### 8.2. Input Sample NO.

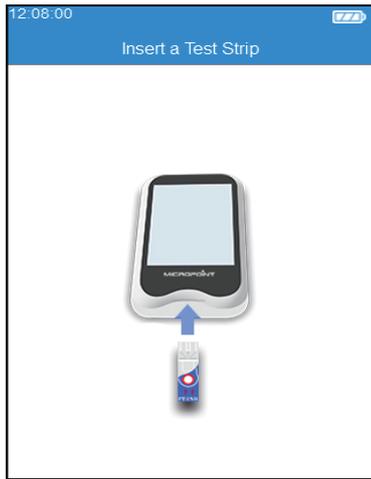
When the sample No. switch is turned off, skip the step of inputting the sample No. and insert the test strip directly. When the sample number switch is turned on, the sample can be numbered manually or automatically. If auto numbering is selected, please enter the screen for inserting the test strip directly after entering the sample test channel, the system then generates a sample No. automatically; if manual numbering is selected, please input the sample No. manually and save it after entering the sample test channel (as shown in Figure 3-2), then enter the strip insertion screen.



3-2

Click the "Sample Test" icon from the main menu (Figure 1-1) to enter the sample information screen (Figure 3-2), and manually enter the sample number, which consists of numbers, uppercases and lowercases, and space. The character length should be between 1-20, Click "✓" to save.

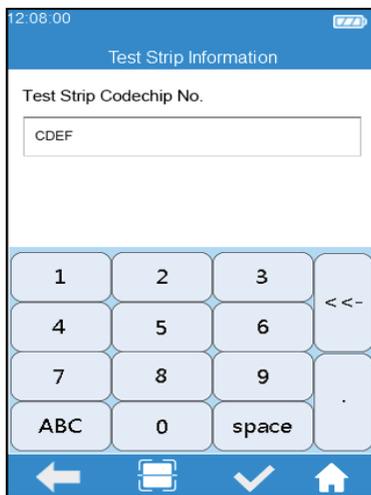
### 8.3. Insert a Test Strip



3-3

Save the sample No. and enter the strip insertion screen, then insert the test strip in the direction shown in Figure 3-3. Keep inserting the strip from the right direction until the sample well on it is align with the dot on the instrument. If the test strip is already inserted, please skip the strip insertion screen and enter the next screen to input the test strip information.

### 8.4. Input Test Strip Information



3-4

After the test strip is inserted, please enter the test strip information screen (Figure 3-4), and input the Codechip number of the test strip, the Codechip number can be inputted through manually input and click "✓" to save, or by scanning the barcode on the package of the test strip. The package of the test strip bears the Codechip number of the test strip. The Codechip number of the test strip must be input, or the system will deliver a warning message indicating that the input is invalid when you click Save.

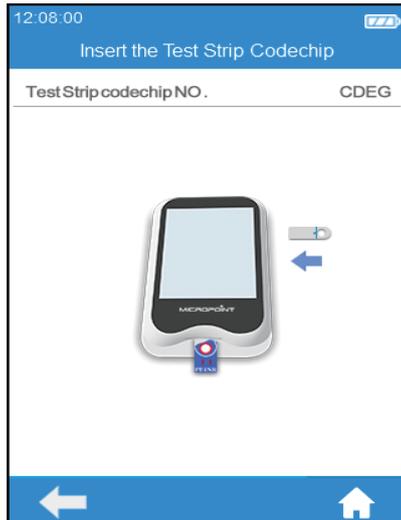
When Meter scans, the indicator will be automatically lights up first. The white area in the rectangular light field is the sensing area. When scanning, the scan port should be aligned with the barcode, and the position, distance and angle between the barcode and scan port should be adjusted according to the light field.

Location: The barcode should be placed in the white sensing area with the barcode direction align with the long axis of the white sensing area.

Distance: Adjust the distance between the barcode and meter scan port to make sure the barcode fits completely within the white sensing area.

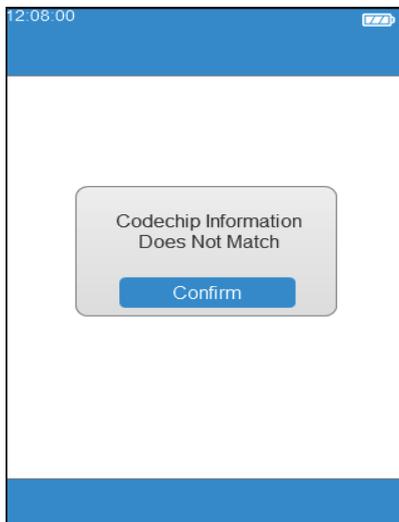
Angle: The light field should be as perpendicular to the barcode plane as possible, and the vertical deviation should have the highest recognition rate within  $\pm 5^\circ$ .

## 8.5. Install Codeship



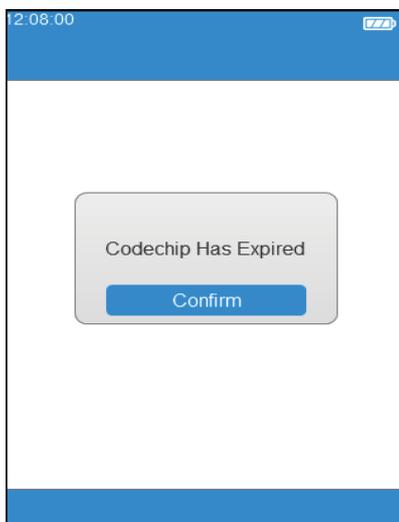
3-5

Insert the test strip Codeship into the chip slot (see Section 1.3 for position details), then the specific Codeship information will display (Figure 3-5).



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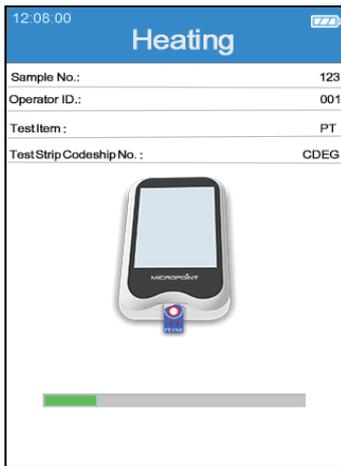
When the input Codeship number of the test strip does not match the Codeship information, the system will deliver a warning message indicating that the Codeship information does not match.



3-7

When the input Codeship number of the test strip has expired, the system will deliver a warning message indicating that the Codeship has expired.

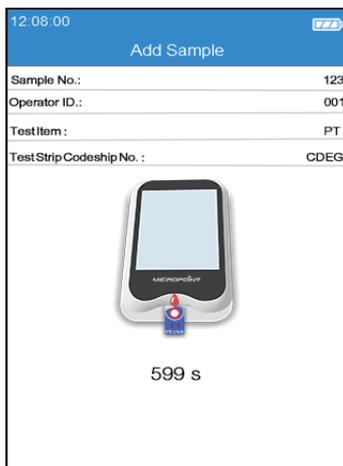
## 8.6. Heating



3-8

After the test strip is inserted and its Codechip is installed, the instrument will enter the heating state, and the screen will display the heating progress (Figure 3-8).

## 8.7. Add sample



3-9

The system will count down and prompt the user to add sample (Figure 3-9) upon the completion of heating, and the sample must be added within 10 minutes. Do not move the instrument or your fingers during sample adding. If the sample is not added properly within 10 minutes, the system will deliver an error message indicating sample adding is timeout.

## 8.8. Collecting a sample

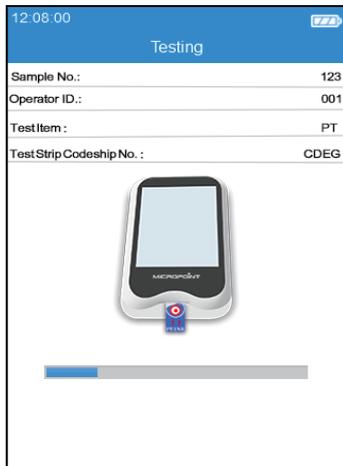
After the heating is complete, collect whole blood samples and run test. Refer to the test strip insert for detailed sample collecting procedures.

NOTE:

- To avoid mechanical hemolysis of the blood sample, nonheparinized syringe with 21 gauge needle or larger is highly recommended.
- Since the interstitial fluid (thromboplastin) will accelerate the clotting process, vascular puncture action is preferably a one-time action so as to minimize the interstitial fluid from entering into the blood sample.
- Excitement of the patient should be minimized when collecting the sample. The clotting reaction and test results will be affected when the patient is extremely exciting. Sedatives and analgesics can also affect the blood clotting process.
- When collecting the sample, follow the guidelines and procedures for blood collection as instructed by the veterinary clinic.

## 8.9. Performing the Test

Disuse the first drop of blood needle disuse, then apply a total of about 10-20 microliter blood sample to sample well of the strip. Make sure to apply the blood sample directly on the sample well of the strip. DO NOT move the qLabs® Vet while adding the blood to the strip.

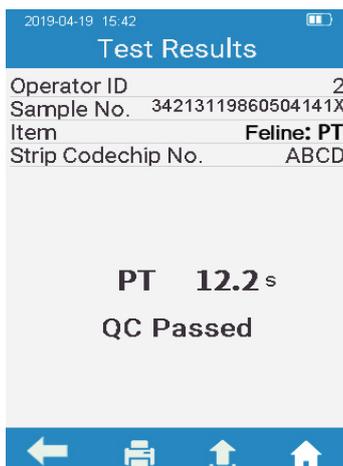


3-10

After the sample is added properly, the system will start the test automatically and display the test progress (Figure 3-10). Do not perform other operations during testing.

## 8.10. Test Results

Please check the strip insert for the results and explanation.



3-11

The system will display the test results after the test is completed (Figure 3-11). The test results can be printed or uploaded, provided that the instrument is properly connected to the printer or server. When the result is out of the normal range, the system will prompt that the result is ↑ (high) or ↓ (low).



3-12

If the test strip has not been removed after the test is completed, please click "🏠" from the test result screen to go to the strip removal screen (Figure 3-12), and remove the test strip in the direction shown in the figure. If the test strip is removed from the test result screen after the test is finished, the screen will directly jump to the Main screen.

## 9. Quality Control

- Onboard QC Test

The qLabs utilizes a number of internal quality methods to ensure proper operation. The instrument automatically monitors critical conditions before and during the testing period.

Please refer to the principle of Quality Control described in the product insert supplied with the test strips.

Failure of Quality Control test will result in the qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet displaying an error code. Please repeat the test utilizing a new test strip.

- Liquid QC Test

Micropoint Biotechnologies Co., Ltd. has optional liquid controls for qLabs<sup>®</sup> Vet system. The qLabs<sup>®</sup> PT and APTT liquid controls are used with qLabs<sup>®</sup> PT and APTT test strips to verify the qLabs<sup>®</sup> system performance, respectively. It is recommended that two levels of liquid controls are used to perform the test.

 **Only use qualified qLabs<sup>®</sup> Controls for QC test.**  
The specific procedure for external QC test are as follows.

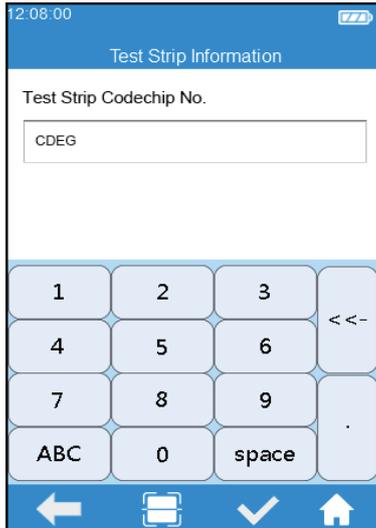
### 9.1. Insert a Test Strip



4-1

Click the "QC Test" icon from the main menu screen (Figure 1-1) to start the QC test, and insert the test strip in the direction as indicated by the figure (Figure 4-1). Keep inserting the strip from the right direction until the the sample well on it is align with the dot on the instrument. If the test strip is already inserted, please skip the strip insertion screen and enter the next screen to input the test strip information.

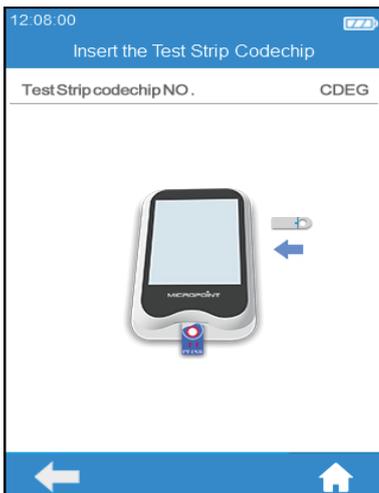
## 9.2. Input Test Strip Information



4-2

After the test strip is inserted, please enter the test strip information screen (Figure 4-2), and input the Codechip number of the test strip, the Codechip number can be inputted through manually input and click "✓" to save, or by scanning the barcode on the package of the test strip. The package of the test strip bears the Codechip number of the test strip. The Codechip number of the test strip must be input, or the system will deliver a warning message indicating that the input is invalid when you click Save.

## 9.3. Install Test Strip Codechip



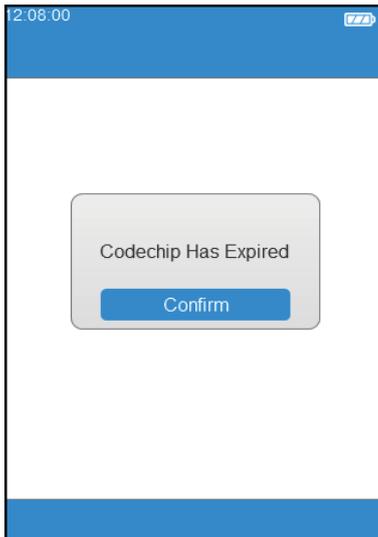
4-3

Insert the test strip Codechip into the chip slot (see Section 1.3 for position details), then the specific Codechip information will display (Figure 4-3).



4-4

When the input Codechip number of the test strip does not match the Codechip information, the system will provide a warning message indicating that the Codechip information does not match.



4-5

When the input Codechip number of the test strip has expired, the system will provide a warning message indicating that the Codechip has expired.

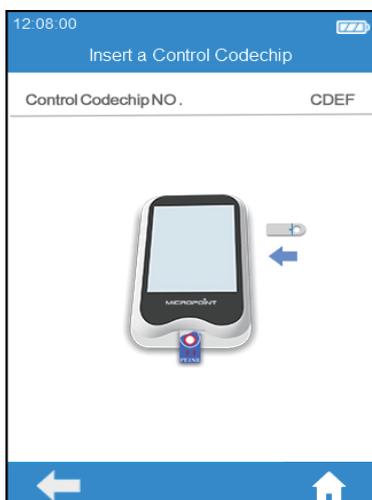
#### 9.4. Input QC Information



4-6

After the Codechip is installed, please enter the QC information screen (Figure 4-6), and input the Codechip number of the QC liquid (see the outer package for details), The Codechip number can be inputted through manually input and click "✓" to save, or by scanning the barcode on the package of the test strip. The Codechip number of the QC liquid cannot be empty, or the system will provide a warning message indicating that the input is invalid when you click Save.

#### 9.5. Install QC Liquid Codechip



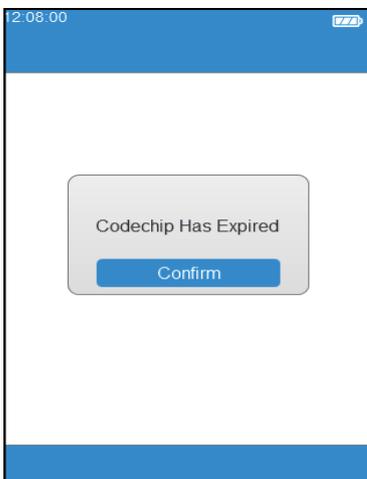
4-7

The screen will display the specific Codechip information of the QC liquid (Figure 4-7) after inputting the Codechip information of the QC liquid.



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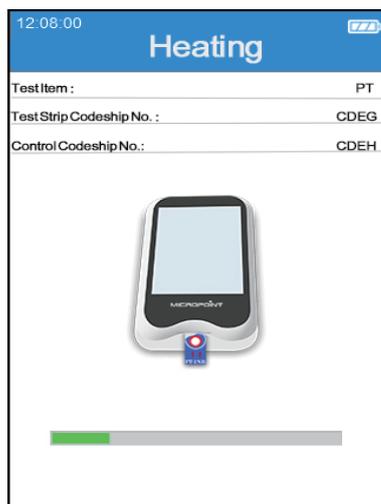
When the input Codechip number of QC liquid does not match the Codechip information, the system will provide a warning message indicating that the Codechip information does not match.



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When the input Codechip number of QC liquid has expired, the system will provide a warning message indicating that the Codechip has expired.

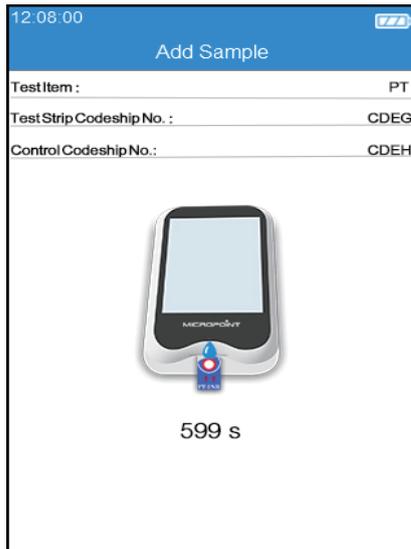
## 9.6. Heating



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After the test strip is inserted and Codechip is installed, the instrument will enter the heating state, and the screen will display the heating progress (Figure 4-10).

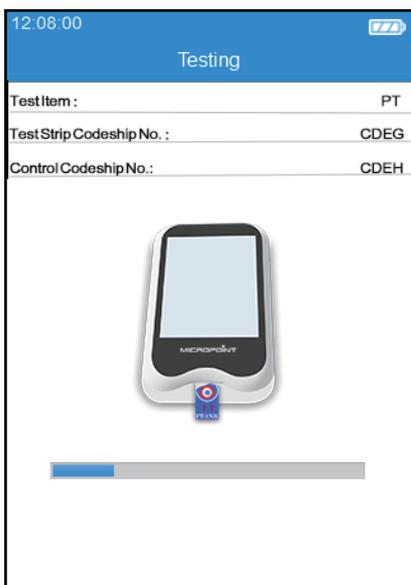
## 9.7. Add Sample



4-11

The system will count down and prompt the user to add sample (Figure 4-11) upon the completion of heating, and the sample must be added within 10 minutes. Please strictly follow the requirements of the QC liquid insert during sample adding. Do not move the instrument or your fingers during sample adding. If the sample is not added properly within 10 minutes, the system will deliver an error message indicating sample adding is timeout.

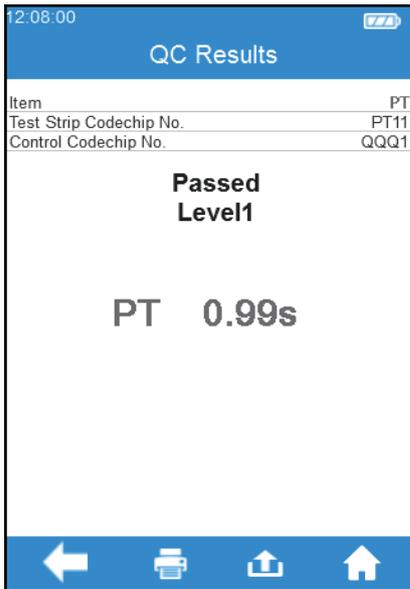
## 9.8. QC Test



4-12

After the QC liquid is added, the system will start the QC test automatically and display the test progress (Figure 4-12).

## 9.9. QC Test Results



4-13

The system will display the QC test results after the test is completed (Figure 4-13). The test results can be printed or uploaded, provided that the instrument is properly connected to the printer or server.



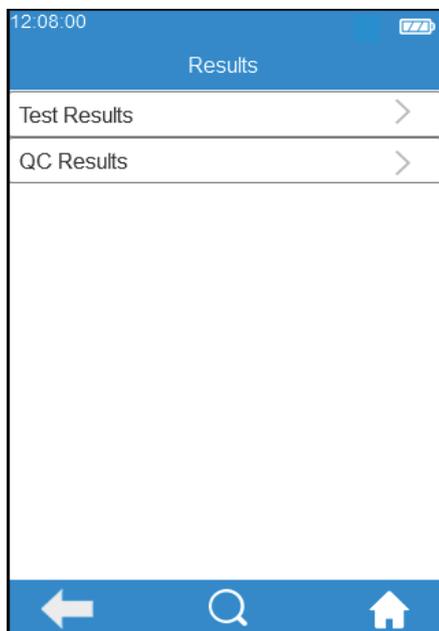
4-14

If the test strip has not been removed after the QC test is completed, please click "🏠" from the test result screen to go to the strip removal screen (Figure 4-14), and remove the test strip in the direction shown in the figure. If the test strip is removed from the test result screen after the QC test is finished, the screen will directly jump to the Main screen.

## 10. Results

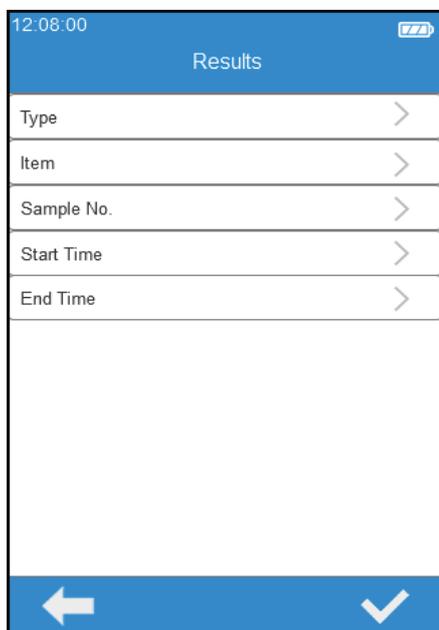
When the storage amount of the sample result reaches 80% of the total amount of the meter, the user will be prompted to upload data. If the user does not upload the data, the sample results will automatically overwrite the oldest records after the total amount exceeds the limit.

### 10.1. Results Channel



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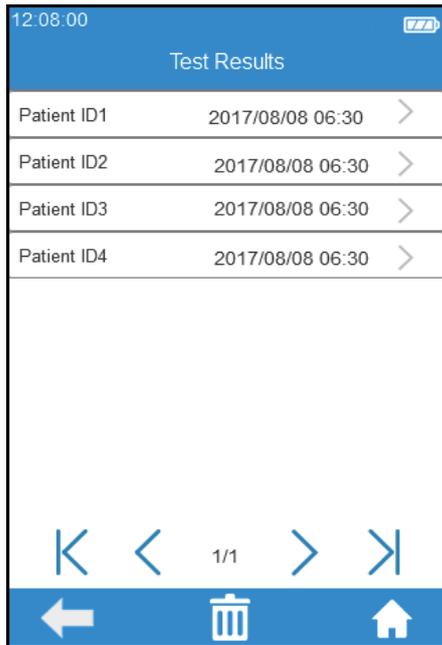
Click the "Result" icon from the main menu screen (Figure 1-1) to enter the result query screen (Figure 5-1).



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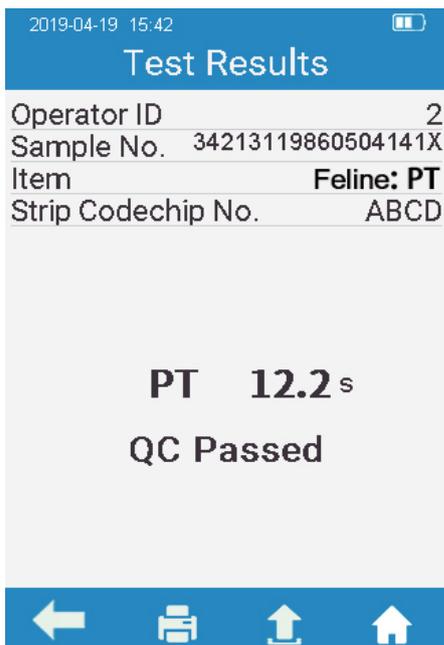
From Query Result screen, touch "Q" to view the information by specific criterion. Both test results and QC results can be viewed by Type, Item, Sample No., Start Time or End Time.

## 10.2. Test Results



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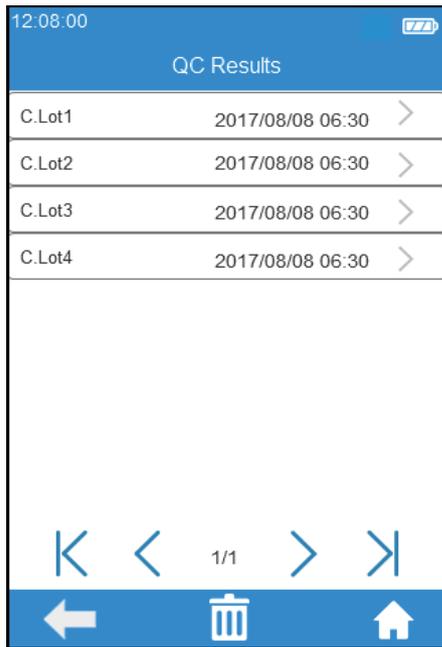
Click "Test Result" from the result screen (Figure 5-1) to enter the test result query screen (Figure 5-3). If there are multiple test results, please scroll through the display for all results. Click "🗑️" in the test result screen to clear all test results.



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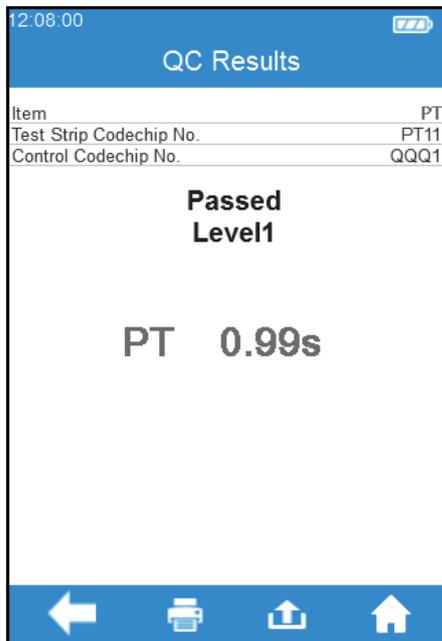
To view the detailed test result information (Figure 5-3), please click a result from the test result query screen (Figure 5-4), the result can be uploaded and printed.

### 10.3. QC result



5-5

Click "QC Test" Result from the result screen (Figure 5-1) to enter the QC test result query screen (Figure 5-5). If there are multiple QC test results, please scroll through the display to list all results. Click "🗑️" in the test result screen to clear all test results.



5-6

To view the detailed QC test result information (Figure 5-5), please click a result from the QC test result query screen (Figure 5-6), the result can be uploaded and printed.

## 11. Maintenance

### 11.1. Care and Cleaning of Your Screen

Follow these steps for cleaning the qLabs® Vet:

#### 11.1.1 Cleaning Frequency

1. Clean the meter after every patient and when there are signs of visible soil and/or organic material prior to disinfecting. Also follow any facility disinfection SOPs.
2. The exterior of the meter and test strip guide area should be cleaned and disinfected before being used between each patient.
3. The exterior of the meter and test strip guide area should be cleaned and disinfected if too much blood (> 20 uL) has been applied to the strip in the case of sampling the same patient.
4. Disinfect the meter when it is soiled, and per your facility's guidelines.
5. Routine cleaning should be performed a minimum of once a month when the meter is in regular use or per any facility SOP.

#### 11.1.2 Areas to be cleaned and/or disinfected

1. The area around the test strip insert port
2. The meter display
3. The meter housing (front and back)
4. The button area on the face of the meter

#### 11.1.3 Precautions to avoid moisture

1. Make sure that no liquid enters the meter. If moisture enters the meter it may cause a malfunction of the meter.
  - 1.1. Ensure the meter is turned off
  - 1.2. Never spray anything onto the meter
  - 1.3. Never immerse the meter in liquid
  - 1.4. Do not use cloths or swabs that are saturated. Remove any excess solution before wiping the surface of the meter.

#### 11.1.4 Recommended cleaning/disinfecting solutions

1. Disposable wipes containing a quaternary ammonium compound up to 0.5% (single compound or mixture) in isopropyl alcohol up to 55%.
2. Do not use other disinfectants or cleaning solutions on the meter.
3. Recommended cleaning cloths are listed in table 1
4. The button area on the face of the meter

Table 1. Recommended Cleaning cloths.

Name	Disinfectant	Size
PDI SaniCloth Plus®	Quaternary/low-alcohol formula (14.85% IPA).	8" x 14", or 6" x 6.75"
Cavi Wipes®	Quaternary/low-alcohol formula (17.2% IPA).	9" x 12 ", or 6" x 6.75"

### 11.1.5 Cleaning and disinfecting the meter housing

1. Use the recommended cloth in table 1 to clean and disinfect the meter exterior.
2. Remember to apply the solutions and allow a contact time of 2 minutes.
3. Turn the meter off.
4. Pre-clean: Using a clean cloth, gently remove any gross debris and wipe the entire surface of the meter.
5. Disinfecting: Using a new cloth, gently wipe the meter housing surfaces. Wipe the entire meter housing including the LCD screen, sample, and button areas.
  - 5.1. Wipe the meter twice top to bottom, then twice left to right. With the cleaning cloth in the palm of your hand, hold the meter with the LCD screen side up (battery side on the cloth) and wipe the meter twice top to bottom, then left to right. Wipe each of the sides of the meter twice from top to bottom then from left to right.
  - 5.2. Next wipe the sample area in an up and down motion, and repeat. Do not insert or press the cloth into the Test Strip Guide, Data Port or Power Supply Jack areas.
  - 5.3. Do not let liquid accumulate near any opening, make sure no liquid enters the meter.
  - 5.4. Leave meter "wet" for 2 minutes or the recommended time.
  - 5.5. With a fresh dry cloth (like a Kimwipe®) remove any residual moisture.
  - 5.6. Once the meter is dried with the Kimwipe it is ready for use.

### 11.1.6 Visually verify that no residual moisture is on the meter or sample area.

## 11.2. Precautions for Lithium-ion Battery

When the instrument is turned on for the first time, the battery must be fully charged.

Fully charge the meter prior to storage or extended non-usage.

For storage greater than three months, recommend recharge every three months to avoid battery capacity discharge and decay.

## 11.3. Servicing

**No user serviceable components. All service and adjustment must be performed by Micropoint Biotechnologies Co., Ltd**

## 12. Troubleshooting



When you receive an error code, please retest. If you receive a second error code, then contact your local distributor and test the patient with a laboratory method. Do not interpret an error code as a patient result in any case.

Error Code	Description	Corrective Actions
E001	Low battery	Please use power adapter or the base as a power source.
E002	Heating has timed out.	Please adjust the ambient temperature to 10°C -35°C , and turn off the meter for 5 minutes, then turn on the meter and restart the test. If the problem recurs, please contact the relevant technical staff.
E003	The ambient temperature is too high or too low.	Please ensure that the meter is used in an environment of 10°C -35°C
E004	The added sample is insufficient	Please retest with a new test strip and ensure that the added blood is sufficient for the test.
E005	Internal QC failed	Please use an unexpired test strip and enter the correct test strip Codechip number.
E006	External QC failed	Please ensure that the test strip and control are within the expiry period, and enter the correct test strip Codechip number and control Codechip number.
E008	Scanning error	Please turn off the meter and reboot it again. If the problem recurs, please contact the relevant technical staff.
E010	The operation of sample adding has timed out.	Make sure the sample adding is completed before the end of the countdown.
E011	The sample is added too early or the strip is a used one.	Please use the new test strip to re-test and add the sample after the meter prompts the user to add sample.
E012	APTT calculation error.	Please retest with a new test strip. If the problem recurs, please contact your local dealer and use the laboratory method to perform the test.
E013	The strip is defective or the sample is added improperly	Please retest with a new test strip and add the sample strictly as specified in the insert.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Corrective Actions</b>
E014	The HCT of the sample is out of range.	Please ensure that the HCT value of the sample is within specification of strip insert.
E015	Bluetooth error.	Please turn off the meter and reboot it. If the problem recurs, please contact the relevant technical staff.
E016	FIB calculation error.	Please retest with a new test strip. If the problem recurs, please contact your local dealer and use the laboratory method to perform the test.
E017	TT calculator error.	Please retest with a new test strip. If the problem recurs, please contact your local dealer and use the laboratory method to perform the test.
E018	The strip is placed improperly.	Do not remove the test strip during the test.
E019	The temperature of the meter is too high.	Please adjust the ambient temperature to 10°C -35°C , and turn off the meter for 5 minutes, then turn on the meter and restart the test. If the problem recurs, please contact the relevant technical staff.
E02x	PT calculation error.	Please retest with a new test strip. If the problem recurs, please contact your local dealer and use the laboratory method to perform the test.
E030	The meter is vibrated or shaken.	Do not move, vibrate or shake the meter during the test and ensure that the meter is used in an environment away from high frequency vibrations.
E031	The strip is inserted inversely.	Make sure the test strip is facing up before inserting it into the meter.
E032	Print error	Make sure that the meter is properly communicating with the base and that printing paper at the base is installed correctly and that there is sufficient paper.
E033	Codechip reading error.	Please unplug the Codechip and reinsert it, and make sure the Codechip is inserted in place. If the problem recurs, please contact the relevant technical staff.
NO COAG	No sample coagulation is detected.	Please retest with a new test strip. If the problem recurs, please contact your local dealer and use the laboratory method to perform the test.

### 13. Symbols

SYMBOLS	EXPLANATION	SYMBOLS	EXPLANATION
	Consult Instructions For Use		Expiry Date
	Caution. Read Carefully		Fragile
	Keep Dry		Biological Risk
	Separate Collection		DO Not Reuse
	Temperature Limitation		Manufacturer
	Catalogue Number		Serial Number
	Laser Radiation Risk		Lot Number
	CE Marking		

## 14. Operating Condition and Product Specifications

### 14.1. Operating Condition

Temperature	10°C ~ 35°C / 50°F ~ 95°F
Humidity	10% ~ 90% (No condensation)
Altitude	4300 m (14,000 feet)

### 14.2. Product Specifications

Processor	32-Bits V2 ARM Cortex-M4
Display	320×480 LCD
Touch screen	Capacitive touch screen
Bar code module	QR code scanning module
Power	External power supply: 100-240V~50/60Hz±5Hz, 0.4A Max Internal power supply: DC3.7V (lithium polymer)
Size	148mm×70mm×26mm (L*W*H)
Weight	203g
Warranty period	2 years

## 15. Special storage conditions and methods

- 1) Environment temperature: -10°C ~ 40°C ;
- 2) Relative humidity: ≤ 90% (no coagulation)

## 16. Warranty

### Use of the qLabs® Vet

The qLabs® Vet (the “Meter”) is designed for individual point-of-care coagulation test. Proper adherence to the instructions in the User’s Manual and package insert is critical to proper operation.

**WARNING: Failure to comply with the user manual could lead to inaccurate results and incorrect medication dosing which could result in injury or death.**

### Limited Warranty

Micropoint Biotechnologies Co., Ltd. guarantees to the original purchaser of the Meter that the Meter is free from material defects in material and workmanship for two years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not guarantee the uninterrupted operation of the meter.

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