

## Country-Specific Glucose Monitor List

**Country Name:** *Malta*

### **Important Information**

This is a non-comprehensive list, current as of July 2017. Absence of a specific glucose monitor or test strips from this list does NOT imply compatibility or incompatibility with EXTRANEAL (Icodextrin) PD solution. Similarly, other glucose-measuring technologies which are not listed below (such as continuous glucose monitoring systems) may or may not be compatible with EXTRANEAL. **Always contact the device manufacturer for current information.** If the manufacturer cannot provide information regarding compatibility of the device with icodextrin and maltose, Baxter does NOT recommend that EXTRANEAL patients use the product. Baxter reserves the right to change this list without notice and does not represent that it includes all potentially incompatible products.

The glucose monitor manufacturers listed have certified to Baxter that they have tested (as per ISO 15197) their monitors with maltose and icodextrin to Baxter's recommended limits: 278 mg/dL (maltose) and 1094 mg/dL (icodextrin). The manufacturers certified that their "green" monitors, below, showed no interference of blood glucose readings under these conditions, with the exception of the "green" monitors specifically notated<sup>4</sup> for which certification of testing to Baxter's recommended limits has not yet been received. Please note that the compatibility list below is only for brand-name monitors used with the corresponding brand-name test strip. If a brand-name monitor is used with another manufacture's test strip, **always contact the test strip manufacturer for current information.**

This list is compiled from a search via: Internet, literature, Baxter internal studies, information from government agencies, test strip leaflets, safety alerts, and direct information from the product manufacturers. While efforts have been made to provide accurate and current information, Baxter does not manufacture these glucose monitors or test strips and thus does not guarantee the initial or continued accuracy of this information. Please contact the manufacturer(s) of the glucose monitor and test strip to obtain the latest compatibility information before using in conjunction with EXTRANEAL (Icodextrin) peritoneal dialysis (PD) solution.

1. EXTRANEAL (Icodextrin) PD solution contains icodextrin. Maltose, a metabolite of icodextrin, may interfere with certain glucose monitors or test strips. This interference will result in a falsely elevated glucose reading using these monitors or test strips.
2. This interference may mask true hypoglycemia or lead to the erroneous diagnosis of hyperglycemia. Thus, a blood glucose reading within or above the normal range in a patient on EXTRANEAL (Icodextrin) PD solution, using these monitors or test strips, may mask true low blood sugar. This may cause a patient or health care professional to not take the appropriate steps to bring the blood sugar into a normal range. Alternatively, a falsely-elevated blood glucose reading could cause a patient to get more insulin than needed. Both of these situations can lead to life-threatening events, including loss of consciousness, coma, neurological damage or death.
3. The dialysis unit or patient should contact the manufacturer of the glucose monitor and/or test strips to determine if the monitor or test strips they are using are subject to interference by icodextrin or maltose. Also, consult the product information included with the glucose monitor and test strips.
4. The following list is for reference only. This list does not imply recommendation of these glucose monitors or test strips.
5. Identified compatibilities are shown in the table below. **ONLY glucose-specific monitors and test strips should be used with patients on EXTRANEAL (Icodextrin) PD solution.** Contact the manufacturer to verify that the test strips and monitor are glucose-specific. The list provides the contact information of the more common, major brand manufacturers.







**Test Type\***

**GO** = glucose oxidase

**GDH-PQQ** = glucose dehydrogenase with pyrroloquinolinequinone (note: **GDO**, glucose-dye-oxidoreductase, is an **incompatible** PQQ-based method)

**GDH-NAD** = glucose dehydrogenase with nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide

**GDH-FAD** = glucose dehydrogenase with flavin-adenine dinucleotide

**Mut Q-GDH** = glucose dehydrogenase with pyrroloquinolinequinone modified to eliminate maltose interference

**References:**

<sup>A</sup> Baxter report Interim 1, 33541 Determination of potential interference of icodextrin and its metabolites on human blood glucose measurement using chosen glucometers.

Please see full prescribing information for EXTRANEAL (icodextrin) PD solution.

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