



Urocolor 10 Test Strip by Abbott (Box/100)

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Urocolor 10 Test Strips by Abbott (box of 100) are clinical-grade 10-parameter urinalysis dipsticks for fast bedside testing of glucose, protein, blood, leukocytes, nitrites, pH, ketones, urobilinogen, bilirubin and specific gravity. Used across Australian GP clinics, urgent care, antenatal clinics and aged care.



Details

What are Urocolor 10 Test Strips?

Urocolor 10 Test Strips by Abbott are clinical-grade urinalysis dipsticks for fast point-of-care testing across 10 urine parameters. They are widely used in Australian GP clinics, urgent care centres, antenatal clinics, aged care facilities and emergency departments for routine urinalysis, UTI screening, diabetes monitoring and pregnancy assessment. The 100-strip pack is the standard clinical bulk size.

10 parameters measured

- **Glucose** - screens for diabetes and glucose handling.
- **Protein** - screens for kidney damage, pre-eclampsia.
- **Blood** - haematuria from UTI, stones or trauma.



- **Leukocytes** - white cells suggesting infection.
- **Nitrites** - bacterial infection marker.
- **pH** - acid/base balance, stone risk.
- **Ketones** - diabetic ketoacidosis, fasting state.
- **Urobilinogen** - liver and bile function.
- **Bilirubin** - liver disease screening.
- **Specific Gravity** - hydration status.

How to use Urocolor 10 strips

1. Collect a fresh midstream urine sample in a clean container.
2. Dip the strip into urine for 1-2 seconds, fully wetting all reagent pads.
3. Tap the strip edge against the container to remove excess urine.
4. Hold the strip horizontally and start a timer.
5. Read each reagent pad against the colour chart on the bottle at the time specified for each parameter (60 seconds to 2 minutes depending on parameter).
6. Record results.

For best results, test within 2 hours of collection or refrigerate the sample. Allow refrigerated samples to return to room temperature before testing.

Who uses Urocolor 10

- General practice clinics for routine urinalysis.
- Antenatal clinics for pregnancy monitoring (protein, glucose).
- Urgent care for UTI assessment.
- Diabetes monitoring (glucose, ketones).
- Aged care facilities for incontinence and UTI screening.
- Emergency departments for rapid triage.
- Sports medicine for hydration and rhabdomyolysis screening.

Storage and handling

- Store in original container with desiccant intact.
- Keep tightly sealed - exposure to moisture deactivates reagents.
- Store at 15-30 degrees Celsius (room temperature).
- Do not refrigerate the strips.
- Use within 90 days of first opening the bottle.
- Discard discoloured strips.

Frequently asked questions

What the 10 parameters measure

Each Urocolor 10 strip screens ten urine parameters — **glucose, protein, blood, pH, ketones, bilirubin, urobilinogen, nitrite, specific gravity and leucocytes** — supporting checks for diabetes, kidney and urinary-tract conditions,



dehydration and more.

How to use

Dip the reagent strip briefly in a fresh urine sample, remove excess, then compare the pad colours against the reference chart after the stated time (typically 60–120 seconds). Box of 100 for clinical and point-of-care use.

More information: [Abbott UroColor – product information](#). Always read the label and use only as directed.

What does the Urocolor 10 test detect?

Urocolor 10 detects glucose, protein, blood, leukocytes, nitrites, pH, ketones, urobilinogen, bilirubin and specific gravity in urine. Together these 10 parameters screen for diabetes, UTI, kidney disease, liver disease, pre-eclampsia, dehydration and ketosis.

Are Urocolor 10 strips accurate for UTI diagnosis?

Urocolor 10 detects leukocytes and nitrites - two key UTI markers. When both positive, UTI is highly likely. Send urine for culture if symptoms persist despite a negative dipstick.

How long do Urocolor 10 strips last after opening?

Once opened, use within 90 days even if expiry is later. The desiccant degrades over time. Discard strips that have changed colour from off-white. Keep bottle tightly sealed between uses.

Can I use Urocolor 10 strips at home?

Urocolor 10 is intended for clinical use but home use is possible under medical guidance - diabetes patients monitoring glucose/ketones, pregnant women monitoring protein. Discuss results with your doctor.