

## **Protocol to disinfect Microdot® Meter**

## To disinfect the Microdot® Meter:

Read the Microdot® Bleach Wipe (EPA Reg. No. 69687-1-88459) label and follow directions for use. Microdot® Bleach Wipe is for the exterior surfaces of the blood glucose meter and is not for the use on the needle or the monitor.

- 1. Always use personal protective equipment as specified on the Microdot® Bleach Wipe label.
- 2. Thoroughly clean gross filth and heavy soil from surface of Microdot® Meter to be disinfected.
- 3. Open Microdot® Bleach Wipe pop-up canister. The wipes are pre-saturated with a sodium hypochlorite (bleach) hospital-use solution.
- 4. Remove a pre-saturated 6" x 6" wipe.
- 5. Thoroughly wipe the Microdot® Meter surface to be disinfected.
- 6. Allow the Microdot® Meter surface to remain thoroughly wet for 5 minutes.
- 7. Then allow the Microdot® Meter surface to air dry.
- 8. Dispose of wipe in trash after use. Do not flush wipe in the toilet.
- 9. Dispose of the non-refillable empty canister according to state and local authorities as allowed by the Microdot® Bleach Wipe label.

## **DISINFECTION TIP:**

In order to maintain 5 minutes of contact time with the sodium hypochlorite, wrap the MD meter in the wipe and place meter face down.

