



# HemoCue WBC DIFF QC/EQA Testing



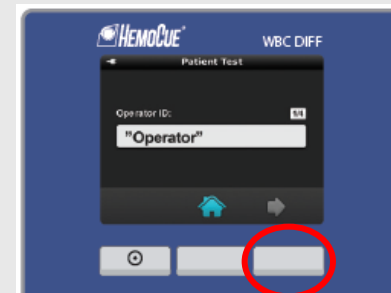
**1 Prepare device** Remove QC bottle from fridge **15 mins before use.**  
Turn device **ON.**  
Press the right button below the *Menu/QC Setting* symbol.



**2 Select QC test** Press middle button to scroll to *QC Test.*  
Press right button twice to select & confirm *QC Test.*




**3 Enter ID info** Enter required data:  
• **Operator ID**  
• **Control ID**  
Confirm if correct. ✓  
Insert cuvette window will be displayed.



**4 Mix sample** **Gently mix QC bottle** by rolling horizontally between palms for **30 seconds.**  
Occasionally invert bottle.



**5 Suspend cells** Mix until red cells are completely resuspended.  
**NOTE: Bottles must be returned to the fridge within 30 mins.**



**6 Prepare cuvette** Check microcuvette expiry date & unwrap. **DO NOT** throw out wrapper. Check Lot# on QC bottle against *QC Result Sheet.*



**7 Dispense QC** **Gently invert QC bottle 10 times.**  
Dispense drop onto inside of microcuvette wrapper.



**8 Fill cuvette** Hold microcuvette on a **45°** angle. Place tip into blood drop & **fill in one continuous process.** **DO NOT** double dip or skim blood.




**9 Wipe cuvette** Wipe excess blood from each side & bottom of microcuvette using lint-free tissue.  
**Avoid touching open (curved) edge.**



**10 Load cuvette** Place filled microcuvette into cuvette holder.  
**Gently** push cuvette moving arm shut.



**11 Record results** **Results** will be ready in **<5 mins.** Press right button to accept results. ✓  
Record data on *QC/EQA Result Sheet.*



**12 Dispose cuvette** Pull cuvette moving arm open. Remove microcuvette & dispose according to local guidelines for contaminated sharps.

