



# How To Check Your Blood Sugar Using a Blood Glucose Meter

In this video, we'll show you how to check your blood sugar using a blood glucose meter. Blood sugar is also called blood glucose.

**You need to set up your meter before using it for the first time.** You do this by accepting the blood glucose target range of 70-180 mg/dL and setting the time and date. **Your meter will not work until you set it up.**

Watch *Contour® Next One Video: Doing Your First Test* (<https://sandbox18.mskcc.org/pe/contour-setup>) for instructions on how to set up your meter.

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For written instructions for checking your blood sugar using a blood glucose meter, read *How to Check Your Blood Sugar Using a Blood Glucose Meter* ([https://sandbox18.mskcc.org/pe/check\\_blood\\_sugar](https://sandbox18.mskcc.org/pe/check_blood_sugar)).

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