

iMOST-L Hematology Analyzer System

User Guide

Version 250901CN

Warning!

Failure to follow instructions could
cause inaccurate results

iMOST-L Hematology Analyzer



iMOST-L
Q-Card

Precautions Before Testing:

- Ensure that the analyzer are used in the proper operating environment (15–30°C).
- Charge the analyzer to greater than 30% battery. System requires 10% battery for the testing.
- Only use the designated Q-Card before its expiration date, and it is intended for single use only.
- Open the Q-Card's sealed pouch only when you are ready to perform the measurement.
- Use the Q-Card immediately after removing it from the pouch.
- Do not touch the surface of the Q-Card.
- Do not attempt to bend, cut, or modify the Q-Card in any way.

Step-1. Open the Analyzer and Login

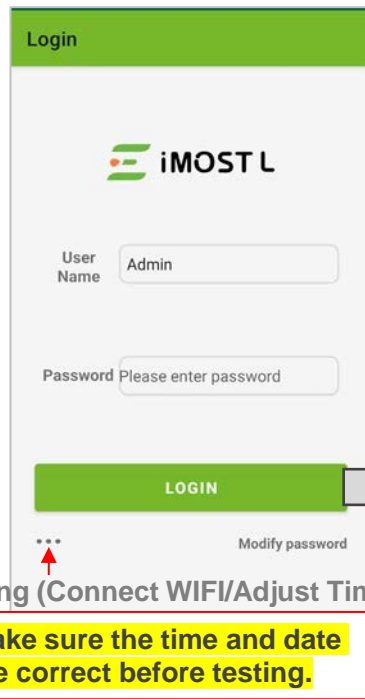
Warning! Place the iMOST on a flat, stable surface and do not move it during testing.

1.A Power on iMOST System



1.B Login and Setup Test Information

(1) Select **User**, Input Password, & **LOGIN**

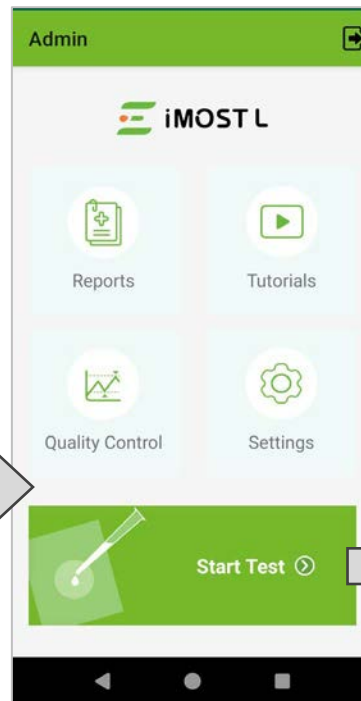


The Login screen features the iMOST L logo at the top. Below it, there are input fields for 'User Name' (with 'Admin' entered) and 'Password' (with the placeholder 'Please enter password'). A green 'LOGIN' button is positioned below these fields. At the bottom, there is a 'Modify password' link and a settings icon (three dots) with an upward arrow pointing to it.

Setting (Connect WIFI/Adjust Time)

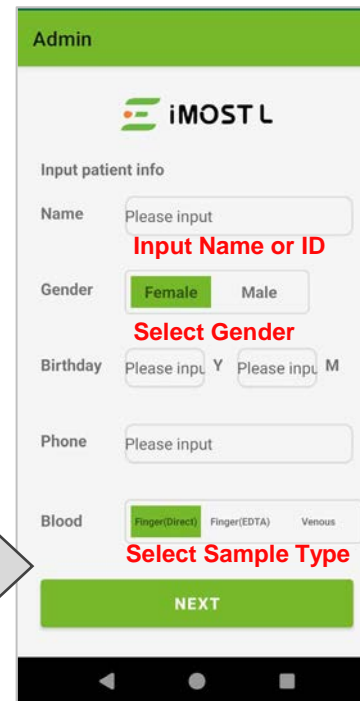
Make sure the time and date are correct before testing.

(2) Click **Start Test**



The Admin screen displays the iMOST L logo and a grid of four icons: Reports, Tutorials, Quality Control, and Settings. At the bottom, there is a large green 'Start Test' button with a circular arrow icon.

(3) Input Name, Gender, Birthday Blood Type, Click **NEXT**

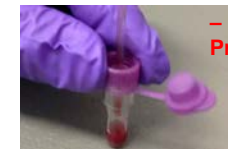


This screen is for entering patient information. It includes fields for 'Name' (placeholder 'Please input'), 'Gender' (radio buttons for 'Female' and 'Male'), 'Birthday' (placeholder 'Please input' with 'Y' and 'M' options), and 'Phone' (placeholder 'Please input'). There is a 'Blood' section with radio buttons for 'Finger(Direct)', 'Finger(EDTA)', and 'Venous'. A green 'NEXT' button is at the bottom.

Finger (Direct)



Finger (EDTA)



— Recommend for Professional Use

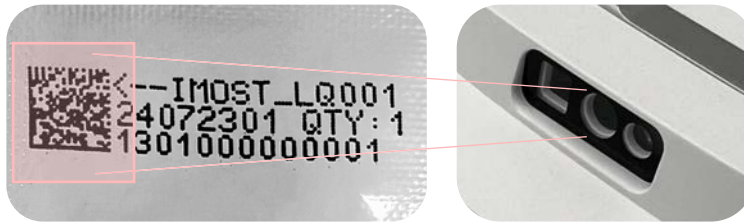
Venous



Selecting an inappropriate sample type can lead to errors.

Step-2. Scan the Q-Card QR Code on Pouch

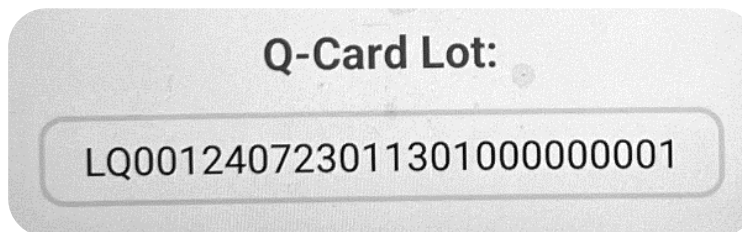
- (1) Align the scanner at the front of the analyzer with the QR code on the Q-Card pouch



- (2) Tap **the scan icon** on the screen or **the scan button** on the top right of the analyzer



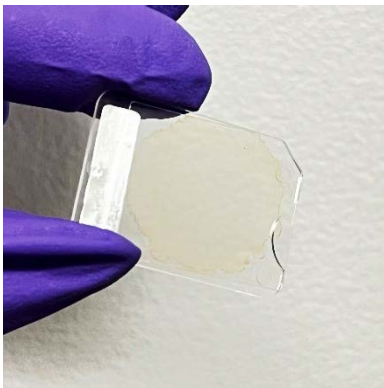
- (3) After the scan is complete, click "Next"



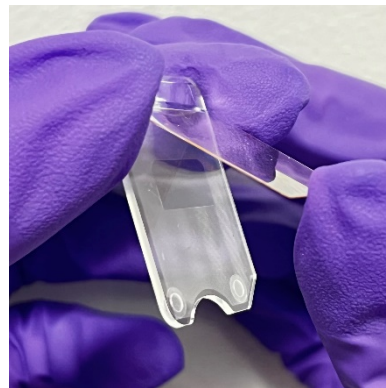
If scanning the barcode is difficult, please enter it manually.

Step-3. Open and Place the Q-Card

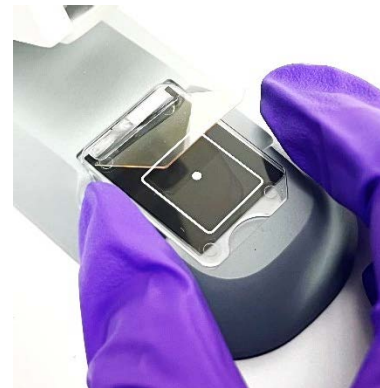
- It is recommended to use the Q-Card immediately after opening.
- The entire process—from blood collection, to preparing the card, to inserting it for testing—should be carried out **continuously**, without pausing or waiting in between. This helps prevent sample evaporation or blood cell coagulation or changes, which could lead to inaccurate or failed test results.



(a) Hold the Q-Card by its sides with two fingers.



(b) Open Q-Card by lifting the thin film of the top plate at the notch.



(c) Hold Q-Card by its sides.



(d) Put Q-Card on and secure it in the “Card Slot” of Presser.

**Blood
Landing Zone
(White Spot)**

Warning!

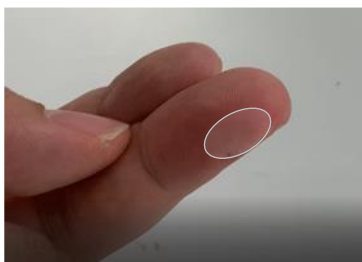
Never touch the inside surfaces of Q-Cards.

Step-4. Finger Capillary or Venous Blood

4.A Finger Prick

(1)

Use middle finger or ring finger. Clean with disinfectant (allow it to dry).



Warning!

Warm the hand, if it is cold

(2)

Apply light pressure on the fingertip. Puncture the finger using the **lancet**.



(3)

Wipe away first **2** blood drops with gauze.



(4)

Re-apply light pressure. Collect the blood drop with transfer tube. Do not milk the finger.



Ensure a smooth blood flow during blood collection, avoiding excessive squeezing that could expel interstitial fluid and lead to inaccurate results.

Before collecting the sample, wipe away the first 2–3 drops of blood with gauze or a dry cotton ball. This helps avoid contamination from residual alcohol or other substances on the fingertip.

Step-4. Finger Capillary or Venous Blood

Finger (Direct) uses a disposable micro-tube (10 μ L, without anticoagulant)

- (1) Ensure that **the blood drop on the finger is large enough** to prevent air bubbles during collection.

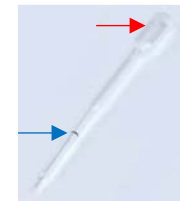


Mung bean size

- (2) To collect the blood, touch the tip of the transfer tube or pipette to the blood drop.



Ensure **the opening at the end remains unobstructed** during collection.
Collect blood to the **indicated line**.



- (3) Dispense the blood onto the **"blood landing zone"** by slowly pressing the plunger of the transfer tube or pipette.

Ensure **the opening at the end is blocked** during dispensing.



**Blood
Landing Zone
(White Spot)**

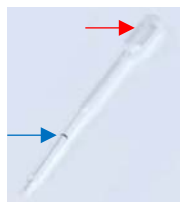
If the sample is not applied at the white spot, it may lead to measurement errors.



Leave last bit of blood inside the tube.
Stop pushing before all sample is dispensed out.



Do not push air bubble into droplet.



Step-4. Finger Capillary or Venous Blood

Finger (EDTA) Using Capillary Collection Tube recommended by Essenlix
Here is one example

(1)

Keep **Capillary “straw”** horizontal while collecting blood from fingertips (Do not lift it in the middle to avoid air bubbles)



(2)

Fill the **Capillary “straw”** completely.

Fill at least one straw completely. If not, errors can occur.



(3)

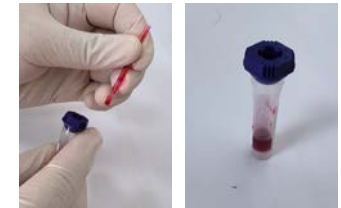
Tap downward to allow the blood in **Capillary “straw”** to enter the **Microtube**

Final volume should be near the target mark on the tube.



(4)

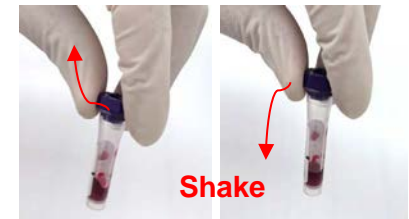
Discard **Capillary “straw”**



**Flick bottom 10-15 times.
Shake tube 10 times.
Before Adding to Q-Cards!**



Flick



Shake

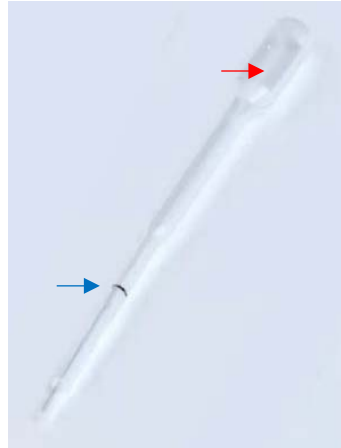


When using Finger (EDTA) samples: Use the transfer pipette with an attached pipette tip to draw 10 μ L of the sample and add it to the Q-Card.

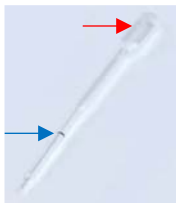
Step-4. Finger Capillary or Venous Blood

Finger (EDTA) uses a pipet or disposable micro-tube (10 μ L, without anticoagulant)

- (1) Ensure that **the top opening** remains open during the collection process. Collect the blood up to **the indicated line**.



- (2) Dispense the blood onto the **"blood landing zone"** by slowly pressing the plunger of the transfer tube or pipette.



Ensure that **the top opening** is closed during the pressing process.



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Landing Zone
(White Spot)**

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Leave last bit of blood inside the tube.
Stop pushing before all sample is dispensed out.



Do not push air bubble into droplet.

Step 5



Step-4. Finger Capillary or Venous Blood

4.B Venous Blood

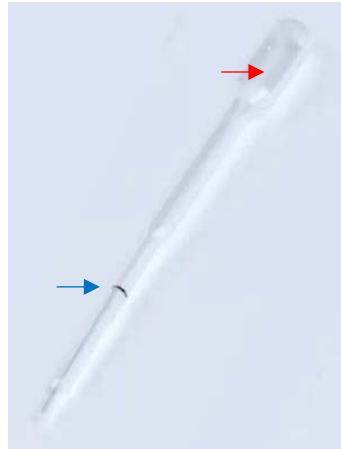
- (1) **Draw the venous blood** into a standard K₂EDTA tube. (Collected within 8 hours)
- (2) **If the sample was stored in the refrigerator**, leave the samples undisturbed at room temperature for at least 30 min.
- (3) **Mix thoroughly before dropping on Q-Card by:**
 - 3.a Manually and gently inverting the tube 10 - 15 times, **or**
 - 3.b Mixing it using a tube rocker for at least two minutes.

When using Venous samples: Use the transfer pipette with an attached pipette tip to draw 10 µL of the sample and add it to the Q-Card.

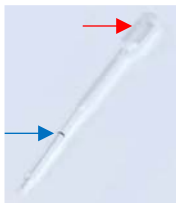
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Ensure that **the top opening** is closed during the pressing process.



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Landing Zone
(White Spot)**

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Do not push air bubble into droplet.

Step 5



Step-5. Close the Q-Card

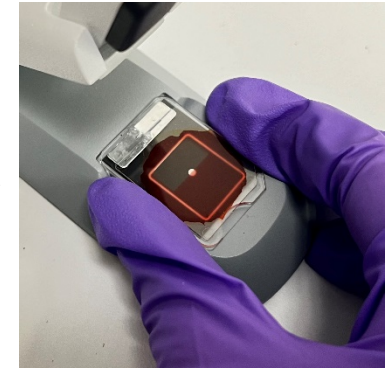
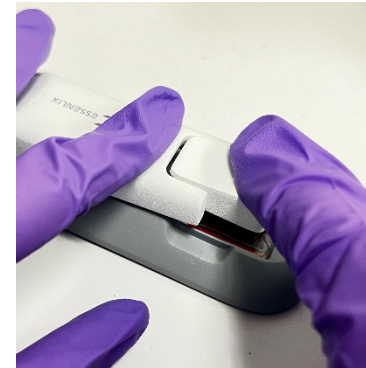
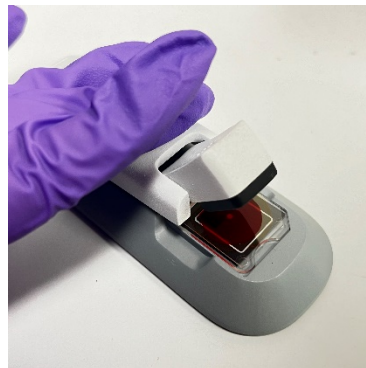


Press the arm at (A) gently and smoothly at a rate of ~4 sec from beginning to end until the blood stops spreading (wait ~2 sec).

Immediately (within 15 sec), smoothly close the card by pressing the arm at (A).

Press the front head (B) against the Q-Card ~3 sec to make sure the Q-card is tightly closed.

Lift by holding sides of Q-Card

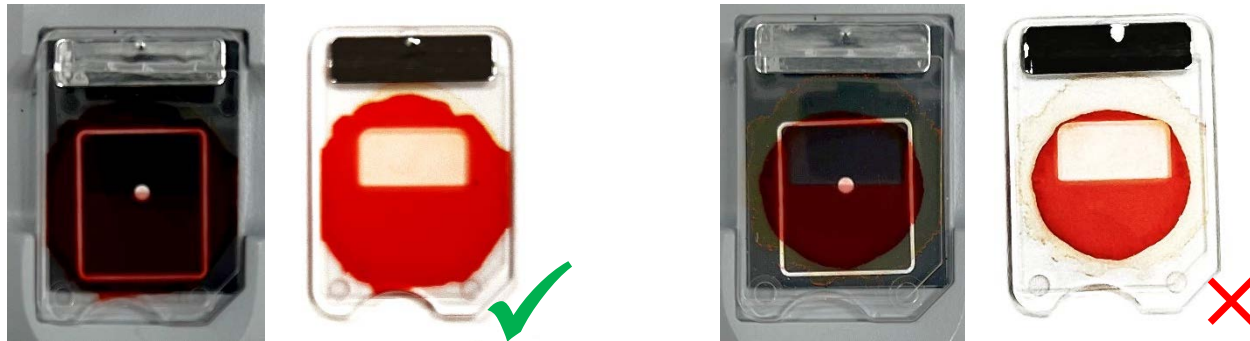


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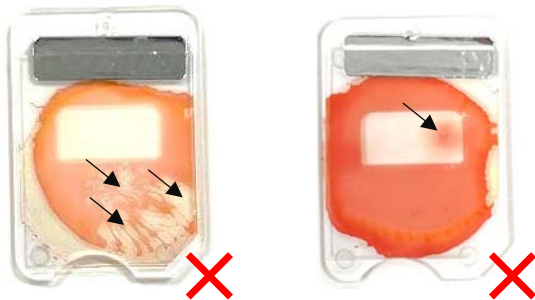
Never reopen the Q-Card before testing. If the Q-Card is accidentally opened, discard the Q-Card and make a new one.

Step-6. Inspect the Sample in Q-Card

- (1) The blood must cover the white reference square, otherwise discard the Q-Card and make a new one.

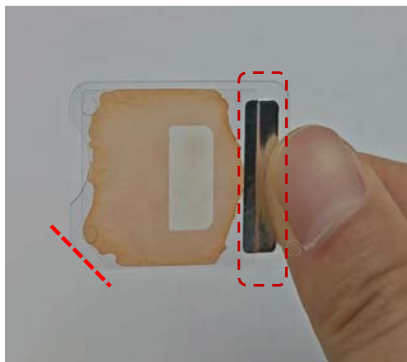


- (2) No large visible air bubble or dust, otherwise discard the Q-Card and make a new one.



Step-7. Insert the Card into the Analyzer

Hold the card on silver strip, with the **front side** facing you



Immediately, gently insert the Q-Card into the analyzer until a **physical stop is reached**.



Close the cap.



Warning!

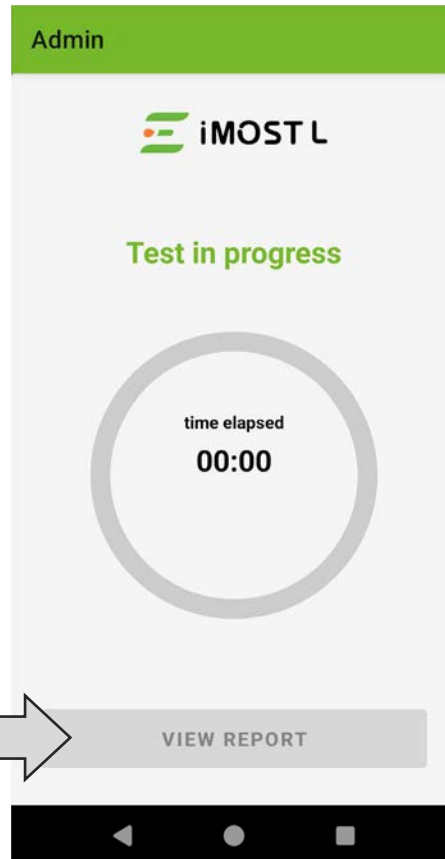
If the card is accidentally opened during insertion, discard it and prepare a new one.

Step-8. Measure

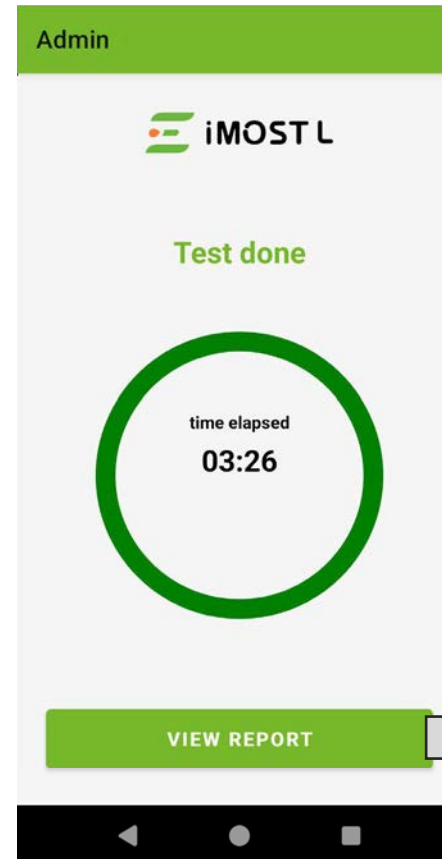
(1) Click **NEXT**



(2) Wait **3.5 min**



(3) Click **VIEW REPORT**

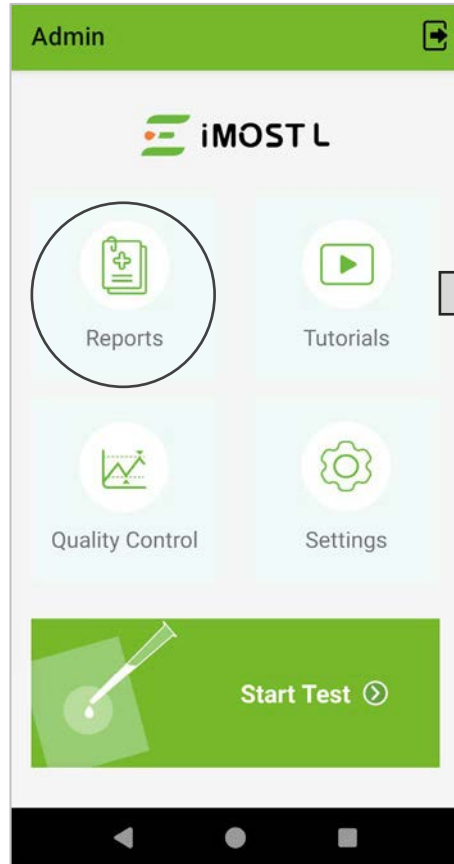


(4) **CONFIRM**

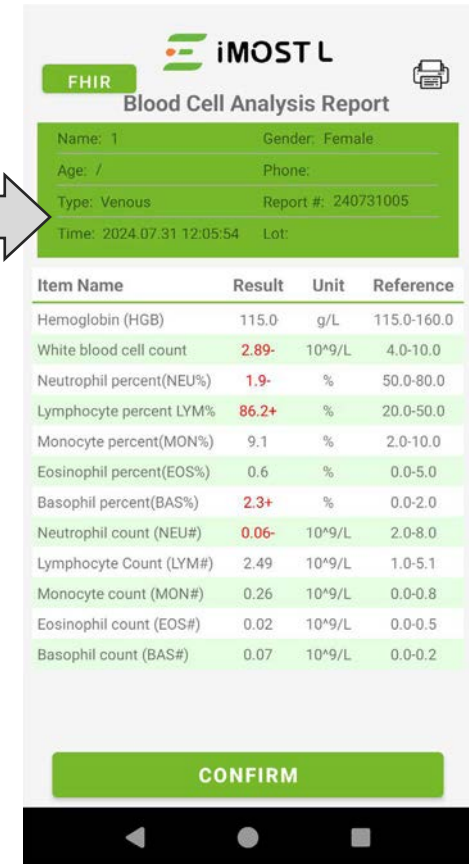


Step-9. Observe Results

(1) Click **REPORTS**



(2) CLICK **Individual Results**



Long press to delete specific results

Maintenance

Before Test	Charge the system to greater than 30% battery. System requires 10% battery for the testing.
After Test	You may choose to clean the exterior surface of the iMOST-L with a disinfectant reagent, as needed. Note: After wiping, remove any residual liquid with a tissue.

Troubleshooting – Error Messaging and Action Required

Warning/Symbol	Possible Cause	Action
Warning: Q-Card not detected or incorrect Q-Card used.	No Q-Card inserted, incorrect Q-Card inserted, or Q-Card inserted incorrectly.	Please verify that you are using the correct Q-Card and retest.
Warning: Q-Card is not fully inserted.	The Q-Card is not fully inserted into the slot.	Please remove and reinsert the Q-Card until it reaches the physical stop position.
Warning: Insufficient blood sample.	Insufficient blood sample in the Q-Card.	Please refer to the user guide and ensure that the Q-Card contains enough blood.
N/A in certain parameter in “Results”	Certain parameters are rejected due to improper samples, incorrect Q-Cards, or defects on the card.	Use a new Q-Card, repeat the measurement
N/A in certain parameter in “Results” <u>again</u>	This sample’s parameter is improper to be tested in iMOST system.	This sample’s parameter is improper to be tested in iMOST system.
Abnormal noise from inside the device	Foreign matter is present inside the device.	Please turn off the power and unplug the device. Check the Q-Card compartment and heat dissipation holes, then remove any foreign matter.
Hardware Error	Hardware Error.	Please retest or use a new Q-Card. If the same error persists, contact customer support.
Warning: Over Temperature Protection	The internal temperature of the iMOST system is exceeding acceptable levels.	Please check the surrounding environment, as well as whether the Q-Card cover and the vent at the bottom of the instrument are blocked.
Long test duration warning	The duration of a single test is longer than usual.	Please retest or use a new Q-Card. If the same error persists, contact customer support.



- The entire process—from blood collection, to preparing the card, to inserting it for testing—should be carried out **continuously**, without pausing or waiting in between.
- Place the iMOST on a **flat, stable surface** and do not move it during testing.
- Use the Q-Card **immediately** after removing it from the pouch. Put not used Q-Card back to box.
- **Finger (EDTA)** using capillary collection tube recommended by Essenlix. **Recommended method for professional use to ensure reliable and optimal performance.**
- **Mix the blood well** before adding.
- Drop blood on **Blood Landing Zone (White Spot)**
- Leave last bit of blood inside the tube. **Do not push air bubble** into droplet.
- Press the arm at (A) **gently and smoothly** at a rate of ~4 sec from beginning to end until the **blood stops spreading (wait ~2 sec)**. Press the front head (B) against the Q-Card ~3 sec
- **Inspect** the Q-Card
- Insert the Q-Card - Hold the card on silver strip, with **the front side facing you**

Account and Password Record

Please ensure accurate recording of your account and password information and store it in a secure place.

Date: _____

Account: _____

Password: _____

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