



Top 5 Reasons for Low Readings

#5...Ice pack or wet compress on forehead

#4...Measuring a completely diaphoretic patient

TIP: Wait until the patient is dry.

#3...Releasing the button too early

#2...Incorrect scanning

TIP: Ensure that you scan across the forehead where the TA is located closest to the skin. Do not scan *down* the side of the face.

TIP: You should not have to remove a patient's glasses.

#1 Reason for Low Readings - *A Dirty Lens!*

- Critically important to accuracy
- Main reason for “repairs”
- Cleaning of the lens is required every 2 weeks

Incorporate a procedure:

- With another Quality Checked device such as a glucometer
- A bi-weekly payday

➤ **To clean lens, use a Q-Tip:**

- Dampen a cotton-tipped swab (Q-Tip) with an alcohol wipe
- Twirl Q-Tip on the lens deep in center of probe
- Dry with another swab to remove any residue

