

IDEXX VetStat^{*}

Electrolyte and Blood Gas Analyzer

Getting Started Guide

Follow these instructions to install your VetStat^{*} analyzer and prepare it to accept patient samples for analysis. For complete installation instructions, refer to the VetStat Analyzer Operator's Guide.

1. Unpack the VetStat analyzer and its components.
2. Plug in the power supply.
3. Install the battery pack.
4. Turn the analyzer on. At the "Swipe Bar Code for New Gas Bottle" message, swipe the bar code located on the gas bottle's package insert. Tap **OK**.
5. Install the gas bottle (Figure 1). Do not overtighten.
6. Install the printer paper (Figure 2). Once detected, the paper will autofeed.
7. Set up the standard reference cassettes (SRC levels 1 and 3).
NOTE: SRCs are located in the storage compartment on the back of the analyzer.
 - a. Tap **System Manager > Setup**, enter **207** and tap **OK > SRC**.
 - b. Swipe the bar code on the SRC level 1 foil pouch. Tap **Save**.
 - c. Repeat this process for SRC level 3.
8. Run the SRC levels 1 and 3.
9. Set up the quality-control material (either VetStat Control or OPTICHECK[®]).
 - a. Tap **System Manager > Setup**, enter **207** and tap **OK > Control**.
 - b. Swipe the bar code located on the quality-control package insert marked Level 1 SWIPE A.
 - c. When the "Swipe Next Bar Code Now" message appears, swipe the bar code marked Level 1 SWIPE B.
 - d. Tap **Save**.
 - e. Repeat this process for quality-control levels 2 and 3.
10. Run quality-control level 1, 2 or 3, using the most comprehensive sample cassette in your inventory.

Your VetStat analyzer is now ready for sample analysis.



Figure 1: Gas bottle

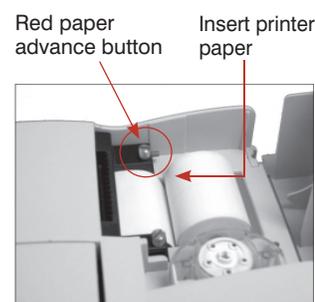


Figure 2: Thermal printer

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