# GastroCH4ECK® Gastrolyzer®

Hydrogen and methane monitoring to aid in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal disorders.

## **Quick Start Guide**



For the full manual and other important literature to help you use the GastroCH4ECK® Gastrolyzer® to the best of its ability, please visit: www.bedfont.com/gastrocheck-resources or scan this QR code









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#### Taking a mouthpiece breath test

- **1.** Make sure the power cord is connected and the GastroCH<sub>4</sub>ECK<sup>®</sup> is switched on.
- **2.** Connect the sample line to the sample line connector; a click should be audible.



- 3. Attach the mouthpiece to the sample line.
- 5. will be shown onscreen while the sensor is zeroing.
- **7.** A beep will sound during the last 3 seconds of the countdown.
- **8.** Blow slowly into the mouthpiece, aiming to keep the arrow in the green section ?.

- **9.** The arrow will change colour as the O<sub>2</sub> level in the breath sample reduces to the target 15%, at which point it will turn green and the test will automatically stop after 3 seconds.
- **10.** If you cannot complete the test, press END .
- **11.** The results will be shown onscreen.
- 12. Press for a visual indicator of the results:

  = good = satisfactory = poor, retake
  test
- **13.** Press to return to the results.
- **14.** To take another test, press and then repeat steps 4-13.
- **15.** Remove the mouthpiece and sample line in between tests to purge the sensors with fresh air.

#### Collect a breath bag sample

- 1. Remove the blue plugs from the breath bag.
- 2. Place two clamps on the inlet and outlet but leave them open \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5. When your lungs are nearly empty, close the clamp at the outlet.
- **7.** Replace the blue plugs.
- **8.** To take multiple breath bag samples, repeat steps 1-7 with new breath bags.

### Analyse breath bag sample

- **1.** Make sure the power cord is connected and the GastroCH<sub>4</sub>ECK® is switched on.
- **2.** Attach the moisture filter to the bag sample connector.



- **3.** Press → .
- 4. Remove the blue plug from one end of the breath bag and attach to the moisture filter.
  Open the clamp on the inlet of the breath bag.
- 5. Press to begin breath bag sampling.
- **6.** Will be shown onscreen while the sensor is zeroing.

- 7. Once zeroed, the GastroCH<sub>4</sub>ECK® will automatically begin bag sampling for 45 seconds as indicated by \$\overline{\infty}\$^45, make sure that the clamp is open.
- 8. The final results will be shown onscreen.
- **9.** Press ? for a visual indicator of the results:

⊖ = good ⊖ = satisfactory ⊖ = poor, retake test

- **10.** Press to return to the results.
- **11.** To take another test, press and then repeat steps 3-10.