

### RED Alert



**Product Monograph**

ANC <1.5 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L



**BEN Patient**

ANC <0.5 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L



**Special Guidelines**

ANC: Refer to Special Case Guidelines

#### 1 1<sup>st</sup> RED ALERT WITH CSAN<sup>®</sup> PRONTO<sup>®</sup>



Repeat a second CSAN<sup>®</sup> Pronto<sup>®</sup> test **using a new test strip and sample** to confirm the results. Inadequate capillary flow, not disregarding the first two blood drops, or squeezing the patient's finger too tightly, can cause aberrant values. Note, ANC values can be lower in the morning and higher in the afternoon.



If repeat test is or continue treatment and monitor according to Product Monograph, BEN Protocol or Special Case Guidelines<sup>1</sup>.

**\*Refer to reverse page for instructions on how to repeat a CSAN Pronto test.**

#### 2 2<sup>nd</sup> RED ALERT WITH CSAN<sup>®</sup> PRONTO<sup>®</sup>



Immediately withhold CLOZARIL<sup>®</sup> and monitor patient closely.

Confirmation of the hematological values is recommended within 24 hours.

Have the patient return for testing with CSAN<sup>®</sup> Pronto<sup>®</sup> or a local laboratory.

#### 3 CSAN<sup>®</sup> PRONTO<sup>®</sup> OR LABORATORY RESULT



or



If the result is yellow or green, continue CLOZARIL<sup>®</sup> therapy.



If the result is red, notify CSAN<sup>®</sup> at 1-800-267-2726. Available 24/7.

- Stop CLOZARIL<sup>®</sup> therapy immediately if results are confirmed.
- If the treatment is stopped due to neutropenia, blood monitoring should be conducted twice a week until ANC is  $\geq 2.0 \times 10^9/L$  ( $\geq 1.0 \times 10^9/L$  for BEN patients).
- Particular attention should be paid to any flu-like complaints or other symptoms that might suggest infection (i.e., fever, sore throat, or any other signs of infection).
- CLOZARIL<sup>®</sup> therapy must not be resumed.
- A Non-rechallengeable status is immediately assigned to the patient's profile.
- Consult with a CSAN<sup>®</sup> hematologist.

### \*REPEATING YOUR TEST WITH CSAN PRONTO

The CSAN Pronto device provides laboratory accurate testing. If an HCP suspects that a test may be aberrant because of specimen collection, or would like to reconfirm a result, it is important to consider sample collection technique. The following checklist will help guide you in using the correct technique to obtain accurate results with CSAN Pronto:

#### Before re-testing, CHECK your collection method:

##### 1. Check that patient's blood flows freely

- **Encourage blood flow** by positioning the hand below the heart. Warm the fingers, preferably with warm water.
- **Ensure that the patient is not wearing a ring** on the selected finger.
- Set the **lancet to the longest setting**.

##### 2. Check Sample Quality.

- Select a new finger and clean the site with **alcohol**, allowing it to air dry. Then use a lancet and **wipe away the first two drops of blood with an alcohol-free gauze pad** before filling the test strip.
- **Avoid "milking" the finger**/applying too much pressure to prevent diluting the sample with extracellular fluids.
- Blood should be filled in one continuous process until the **main chamber of the test strip is completely filled**. Visually inspect test strip to ensure it is correctly filled using the Inspection Tool below.
- **Wait 5 minutes** after sample collection and before inserting the test strip into the CSAN Pronto device to allow the sample to adequately stain.

**For clinical or technical support 24/7, call CSAN at 1-800-267-2726.**

#### Inspection Tool

Compare your test strip with the following images to ensure you have an adequate sample

