

Are the processor control strip values outside of the control limits?

1. *Read control strips again to confirm*
2. *Re-run test*
3. *Check densitometer for calibration*
4. *Check chemicals Specific Gravity with a Hydrometer (if you are using concentrated chemicals)*
 - *EPM Concentrate Developer mixed at 1 to 7 = 1.045 to 1.055 Specific Gravity range*
 - *EPM Concentrate Fixer mixed at 1 to 3 = 1.085 to 1.105 Specific Gravity range*
5. *Check developer temperature*
6. *Check water temperature (must be 5° less than developer temperature)*
7. *Check calibration of chemical & water thermometers*
8. *Check transport speed, ascertain the dwell time (if applicable)*
9. *Check control strip film (is it out dated?)*
10. *Chemistry may be exhausted or contaminated, dump chemistry*
11. *Make new chemistry*

