



# Sofia<sup>®</sup>2

## Technical Bulletin

### Accessing Patient Data on Sofia 2

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There are several options available to print and view results from the Sofia 2 analyzer.

#### Printing

To print individual test results, there are two compatible third-party printers, the DYMO LabelWriter<sup>®</sup> 450 and the Dymo LabelWriter 4XL. Both printers must use the DYMO Vinyl Label Roll, 2-5/16" x 4" to print results. These printers connect directly to the USB port in the back of Sofia 2 and the option to print the test result will be available on the Sofia 2 screen upon test completion.

**Note:** Do **not** purchase the Dymo LabelWriter 450 Turbo or Pro versions as they are not compatible with Sofia 2.

#### Saving Results to a USB

To print a cumulative report of all tests run on Sofia 2, you can choose the option to save test results to a USB after each test or export all results at one time after testing has been completed. If you elect to use the USB to save results during patient testing, the Sofia 2 must be set to save data to the USB prior to testing. To turn on this feature, follow these steps:

- Log in to the Supervisor Menu
- Choose Settings
- Select Data Security
- Set the 'Save patient data to USB' option to 'On'
- Press the check mark on the bottom right of the screen to save the selection

**Important Note:** In order to save the test results in either method, the USB flash drive must be properly inserted into Sofia 2 USB port. You should see a USB icon on the top left of the screen once the USB has been properly inserted.

To view the patient test results, the saved .csv files from the USB can be viewed on a computer using Excel to view and/or print. The file will include the following information:

- Date and time of test
- User Name
- Patient ID
- Order ID
- Cassette Lot Number
- Cassette Serial Number

- Assay Type
- Analyte Name
- Result
- Testing Mode (READ NOW or WALK AWAY)

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