



# Sofia<sup>®</sup>2



## QuickStart Guide



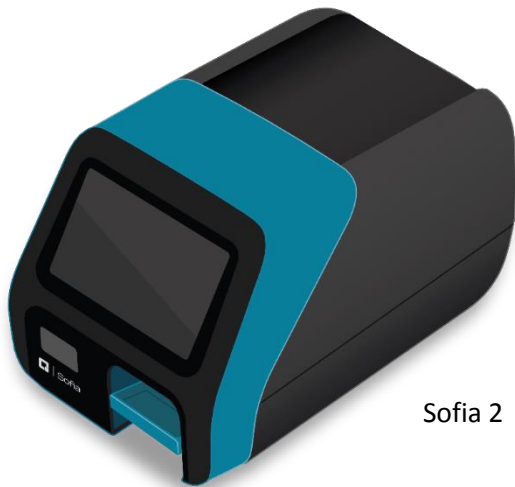
Study the User Manual thoroughly before using the QuickStart Guide.  
The User Manual can be accessed online at [myquidel.com/sofia2/instructions](https://myquidel.com/sofia2/instructions).  
A hard copy may also be provided upon request.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

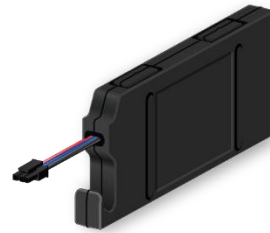
*If Sofia 2 does not perform as expected, contact Quidel Technical Support 800.874.1517 (in the U.S.), 858.552.1100 (outside the U.S.), [technicalsupport@quidel.com](mailto:technicalsupport@quidel.com) or your local distributor.*

## UNPACK SOFIA 2

- Inspect the shipping container for obvious shipping damage prior to opening.
- Unpack the shipping container and inspect the unit for damage.



Sofia 2

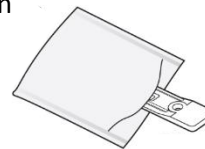


Rechargeable Battery  
(pre-installed in Sofia 2)



Power Adapter

Calibration  
Cassette  
Pouch

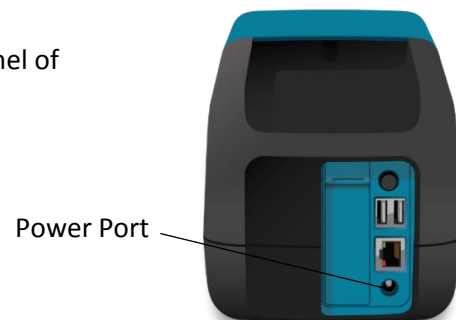


Calibration  
Cassette

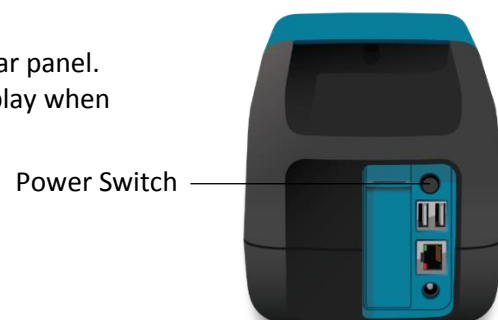
## CONNECT TO POWER AND TURN ON

Place Sofia 2 on the counter top within reach of an electrical outlet. The unit is portable and can be moved to a suitable location for testing.

1. Plug the Power Adapter into the power port on the rear panel of Sofia 2 and appropriate electrical outlet.

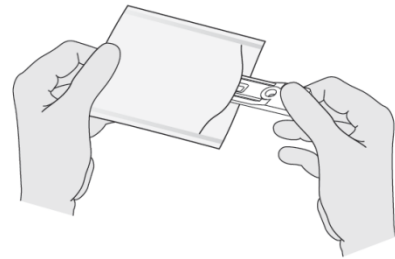
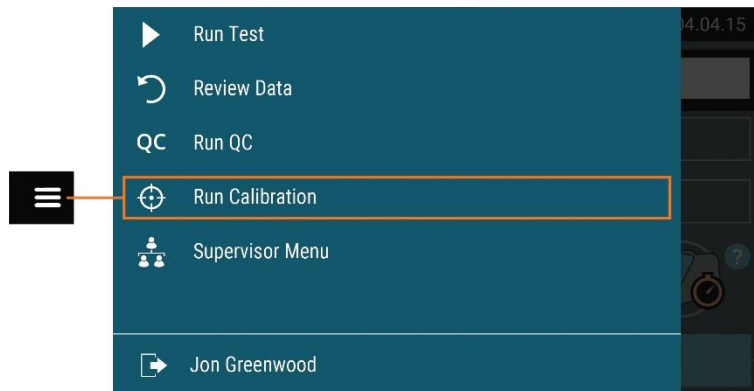


2. Turn Sofia 2 on using the power switch located on the rear panel. A Power On Self-Test screen will appear on the front display when Sofia 2 is turned on.

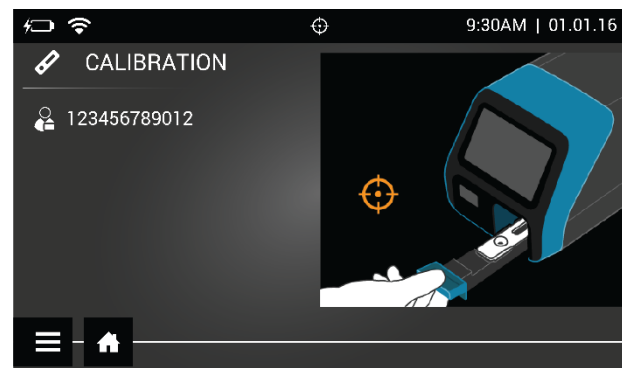
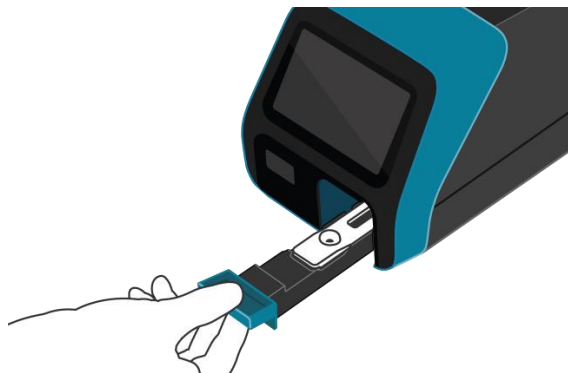


## CALIBRATION CHECK

- Select **Run Calibration** from the Main Menu.
- Remove Calibration Cassette from the pouch.



Following the prompts, insert the Calibration Cassette into Sofia 2 and gently close the drawer. Sofia 2 will perform the Calibration Check automatically.



The Sofia 2 display will indicate when the Calibration Check is completed.

**NOTE:** If Calibration Check cannot be completed successfully, notify the on-site Supervisor or contact Quidel Technical Support for assistance.

Once calibration is complete, remove and return Calibration Cassette to the storage pouch.

**Important:** Store the Calibration Cassette in the provided storage pouch between uses. Avoid touching the read window on the Calibration Cassette.

**Run QC according to assay specific Package Insert.**

# MENU STRUCTURE

