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• QC documented on Manual POCT Test Competency Form  
• Manual POCT Test Competency Form filed with Developmental Resume  
• HealthStream course and test once a year |
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| Rapid Strep A  | • Educator or Unit-based Training  
                • Written test  
                • QC performance observed by educator or unit trainer  
                • Documentation (including QC results) on Operator Competency Check List- copy sent to POCT Office  
                • Operator Competency Check List and documentation of written test results filed with Developmental Resume | • QC performed and passed once a year  
                • QC documented on Manual POCT Test Competency Form  
                • Reads Self-Study Packet and takes/passes written test once a year  
                • Manual POCT Test Competency Form and documentation of written test results filed with Developmental Resume  
                • Participates in Proficiency Testing- rotated among trained operators |
| Hemoglobin A1C | • Educator or Unit-based Training  
                • Written test  
                • QC performance observed by educator or unit trainer  
                • Documentation (including QC results) on Operator Competency Check List- copy sent to POCT Office  
                • Operator Competency Check List and documentation of written test results filed with Developmental Resume | • QC performed and passed once a year  
                • QC documented on Manual POCT Test Competency Form  
                • Reads Self-Study Packet and takes/passes written test once a year  
                • Manual POCT Test Competency Form and documentation of written test results filed with Developmental Resume  
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| Rapid HIV   | - Attends a State of Maryland AIDS Administration sponsored (or approved) Level 1 HIV Counselor Training Program  
- Completes a State of Maryland AIDS Administration sponsored (or approved) training program on the OraQuick® ADVANCE Rapid HIV 1/2 test procedure  
- Reads the Rapid HIV test procedure  
- Written Test  
- QC performance observed by trainer  
- Specimen collection performance observed by trainer  
- Reviews procedures/forms on documentation of test results  
- Documentation (including QC results) on Operator Competency/Skills Check List- copy sent to POCT Office  
- Operator Competency /Skills Check List, Maryland AIDS Administration Training Certificates and documentation of written test results filed with Developmental Resume | - QC performed and passed twice a year  
- Takes written test and passes twice a year (participates in the Medical Training Solutions Competency Assessment Program)  
- Participates in Proficiency Testing- rotated among trained operators |

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