

Urine Dipstick Testing Using the Clinitek Status+ Initial Competency Assessment Checklist

Date: _____ Unit: _____ Operator Name: _____ JHED ID: _____

Competency Category	Performance Indicator	CAP Element	Assessment Tool	Criteria Met	Criteria Not Met	Remedial Action
				Trainer ✓		
Reagent Stability and Storage	States dipstick and control storage and handling (Section IV): - Records open and new expiration date (30 days if at room temperature) on QC bottles. - Records open date on Multistix bottle. - Understands Multistix 10SG only acceptable on Clinitek.	6	Exam			
QC Performance	Adheres to QC policies and procedures (Section IX): - States frequency with which Quality Control is performed. - Verifies QC is within acceptable limits; knows location of Current Urine Controls form. - Adheres to defined corrective action for out-of-range QC results. - Demonstrates performance of QC using own JHED and obtains acceptable results. - Correctly programs Clinitek for QC (QC lot and expiration; scans Multistix bottle).	1,2,3,4,5	Direct Observation/ Exam	QC Date/Initials:		
Specimen Collection	States acceptable specimen type and collection and labeling requirements (Section VI): - Collection container labeled with 2 patient identifiers, not on lid. - Test within 2 hours of collection, refrigerate up to 72 hours if necessary.	1	Direct Observation			
Routine Patient Test Performance	Recognizes presence of large Strip Test icon on home screen signifies QC is acceptable and patient testing can be performed. - Scans patient CSN to perform all patient testing (10-digit number). - Understands requirement to press "Start" before dipping strip in urine, removal of excess urine, and correct strip placement within 8 second timer. States Clinitek Maintenance requirements (exterior and test table/test table insert).	1	Direct Observation			
Factors Influencing Test Results	Interprets and evaluates test results in regards to test limitations (Sections VII, XVI): - Highly pigmented urines may affect the test pad readability. - Fresh urine important for optimal bilirubin and urobilinogen results.	6	Direct Observation/ Exam			
Documentation of Reporting of Results	Understands result transmission to electronic medical record (Section XIV, XV): - Interprets and evaluates test results appropriately as needed. - States meaning of symbol(s) on upper left hand corner of home screen. - Identifies location of results on patient's chart.	2,3	Direct Observation			
Problem Solving Skills	Identifies potential problems and troubleshooting steps (Section XVII, XIX): - Does not push test table fully into analyzer. - Understands test table insert, white calibration bar troubleshooting. - Demonstrates result recall and resend to EMR. - Knows when and how to contact POCT Office (5-2645, POCTGroup email, CORUS).	6	Exam/ Direct Observation			
Safety	Adheres to Standard Precautions protocol throughout testing procedure (Section VIII). Discards biohazardous materials according to policies.	1	Direct Observation			
Procedure Review	States competency requirements (Both levels QC annually; MyLearning module).		Operator Acknowledgment/ Direct Observation	Operator Initials:		
	Locates and reads the current version of the procedure (POCTW025) on HPO or POCT webpage. (http://pathology.jhu.edu/department/staff/POCT/home.cfm)					

I have reviewed this checklist and observed this operator. This operator (check one):

- A. Is competent to perform urine dipstick testing using the Clinitek Status+.
 B. Requires retraining before continuing to perform urine dipstick testing. Retraining date: _____

Trainer signature: _____ Date: _____

Operator signature: _____ Date: _____