

Clinitest hCG Urine Pregnancy 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 the proper storage and handling of cassettes and controls (Section IV): - Records open and new expiration date (30 days if at room temperature) on QC bottles. - Records open date on cassette kit.	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. - 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 number and expiration date, scans Clinitest).	1,2,3,4,5	Direct Observation/ Exam			
Specimen Collection	States acceptable specimen type and collection and labeling requirements (Section VI). - Collection container labeled with 2 patient identifiers, not on lid. - Test immediately, refrigerate up to 72 hours if necessary.	1	Direct Observation			
Routine Patient Test Performance	Recognizes presence of large Cassette 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 adding sample to cassette from properly filled provided pipette to ensure proper timing of test results. - States expected timing of results (Negative: 5 minutes; Positive: upon recognition). 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): - Understands "Borderline" result and implications. - Grossly bloody urines may produce an Error Code.	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 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 appropriately.	1	Direct Observation			
Procedure Review	States competency requirements (Both levels QC annually; MyLearning module).		Operator Acknowledgment/ Direct Observation			
	Reads the current version of the procedure (POCTW024) on HPO or POCT webpage. (http://pathology.jhu.edu/department/staff/POCT/home.cfm)			Operator Initials:		

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

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

Trainer signature: _____ Date: _____

Operator signature: _____ Date: _____