

Nova StatSensor /Creatinine Competency Assessment 2021

Date: _____ Site: _____ Operator Name: _____ Title: _____ JHED: _____

MyLearning quiz date: _____ Trainer Check one: Initial _____ 6-month _____ Annual _____

Competency Category	Performance Indicator	CAP Element	Assessment Tool	Criteria Met	Criteria Not Met	Remedial Action
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Reagent Stability and Storage	Maintains a working knowledge of test strip and QC storage: - Records open and expiration dates on test strips and QC vials. - Does not use expired reagents.		Exam Direct observation			
QC Performance	Adheres to QC policies and procedures. - Runs appropriate QC levels at the defined frequency. - Verifies QC is within acceptable limits. - Adheres to defined corrective action for out-of-range QC results. - Demonstrates performance of QC and obtains acceptable results.	1,2,3,4,5	Direct observation			
Specimen Collection	Actively identifies and verifies patient identity with 2 unique identifiers. Prepares the meter by verifying QC status, entering patient demographics and inserting test strip. Adheres to procedure to perform capillary puncture. - Disinfects puncture site, allows to air dry. - Lances finger in appropriate site. - Wipes away first drop. - Does not excessively squeeze or milk the puncture site.	1	Direct observation			
Routine Patient Test Performance	Maintains patient identity throughout procedure. Enters CSN as patient ID. Performs patient testing according to the Creatinine procedure. Obtains accurate results. Docks the meter in the docking station properly.	1	Direct observation			
Factors Influencing Test Results	Understands the contraindications that apply to Creatinine testing. - Evaluates the patient's renal status prior to testing. - Evaluates the patient's eligibility for capillary puncture.	6	Direct observation Exam			
Documentation of Reporting of Results	Interprets and evaluates test results appropriately. Can verbalize handling of abnormal values. Can retrieve previous results using the "Review" screen.	2,3	Direct observation Review of records			
Blind sample testing	Obtains results within the expected range for proficiency, QC or correlation samples	5	Review of records			
Problem-solving skills	Identifies problems that may adversely affect test performance, corrects the problem or notifies appropriate personnel. Documents corrective action. Demonstrates the use of "POCT Consult" on Corus.	6	Exam Direct Observation			
Safety	Adheres to Standard Precautions protocol throughout testing procedure. Disinfects the meter after patient encounter. Discards biohazardous materials, including sharps, according to policies.	1	Direct observation Exam			
Procedure review	Reads the current revision of the Nova StatSensor procedure. Demonstrates ability to locate the current procedures online.		Operator Acknowledgment	Operator Initials (Operator acknowledges responsibility for content of procedures):		

I have reviewed this checklist and observed this operator. This operator:

A. Is competent to perform Creatinine testing on the Nova StatSensor.

B. Requires retraining before continuing to perform Creatinine testing. Retraining date: _____

Trainer signature: _____ Date: _____

Operator signature: _____ Date: _____