



The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
The Johns Hopkins Hospital Point-of-Care Testing Program
Fecal Occult Blood (Hemoccult®)
Test for Operators

Name: _____ Employee ID #: _____

Date: _____ Site: _____ Department: _____

True or false (use "T" for true and "F" for false):

- _____ 1. Some food and medications may interfere with accurate Hemoccult® test results.
- _____ 2. A fresh stool sample should be used to get the most accurate results.

Multiple Choice (circle the correct response):

3. Which of the following statements about stool samples collected for Hemoccult® testing are true?
- A. Stool samples may be tested even if hematuria, menstrual bleeding, and obvious rectal bleeding are present.
 - B. Local trauma during a routine rectal exam will not affect results.
 - C. Because GI bleeding may be intermittent, 3 samples from sequential bowel movements may be required to obtain an adequate screen for colon cancer.
 - D. All of the above.
4. After applying the stool sample to Boxes A and B, how long should you wait before applying the Hemoccult® Developer?
- A. 60 seconds
 - B. 3 – 5 minutes
 - C. Time doesn't matter
5. Occult blood test results should be read within _____ seconds of applying the Hemoccult® Developer to the fecal sample.
- A. 60 seconds
 - B. 30 seconds
 - C. Time doesn't matter
6. How often should the occult blood Performance Monitor area of the slide be done?
- A. Daily
 - B. After every patient test
 - C. Weekly and when opening a new box of slides or bottle of Developer.
 - D. B and C
7. If the Performance Monitor fails, what should you do?
- A. Record the failure in the Hemoccult® QC Log Sheet.
 - B. Do not report the patient's test result.
 - C. Repeat the patient test.
 - D. Repeat the Performance Monitor using a new slide/new Developer.
 - E. All of the above.