

Radiometer ABL90 FLEX Assessment

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
				Trainer v		
Reagent Stability and Storage	Maintains a working knowledge of sensor cassette, solution pack and QC storage.		Exam			
QC Performance	Adheres to QC policies and procedures. - Verifies QC is within acceptable limits. - Adheres to defined corrective action for out-of-range QC results.	1,2,3,4,5	Direct observation Exam			
Specimen Collection	Actively identifies and verifies patient identity with 2 unique identifiers. Adheres to procedure to perform capillary puncture. - Disinfects puncture site, allows to air dry. - Lances skin in appropriate site. - Wipes away first drop. - Does not excessively squeeze or milk the puncture site. Adheres to procedure for collecting sample in syringe	1	Direct observation			
Routine Patient Test Performance	Maintains patient identity throughout procedure. Performs testing at bedside. Performs patient testing according to the Radiometer ABL90 FLEX Analyzer procedure. Obtains accurate results.	1	Direct observation			
Factors Influencing Test Results	Understands the contraindications that apply to Blood Gas testing. - Avoids hemolysis. - Avoids syringes with air volume >20% - Mixes sample well before testing o Syringe-horizontally, 5 secs; vertically (plunger down) 5 secs; vertically (plunger up) 5 secs; horizontally 5 secs	6	Direct observation Exam			
Documentation of Results	Interprets and evaluates test results appropriately. Can verbalize handling of CAV values. Can retrieve previous results from Data Log	2,3	Direct observation Review of records			
Blind sample testing	Obtains results with 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 PING.	6	Exam Direct Observation			
Safety	Adheres to Standard Precautions protocol throughout testing procedure. Biohazard spills are cleaned as needed. Instrument disinfected per policy. Discards biohazardous materials, including sharps, according to policies.	1	Direct observation Exam			
Procedure review	Demonstrates ability to locate the current procedures online. Reads the current revision of the Radiometer ABL90 FLEX Analyzer procedure.		Operator Acknowledgment			Operator Initials:

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

- A. Is competent to perform Blood Gas testing on the Radiometer ABL90 FLEX Analyzer.
- B. Requires retraining before continuing to perform Blood Gas testing. Retraining date: _____

Trainer signature: _____ Date: _____

Operator signature: _____ Date: _____