

Urine pregnancy testing Competency

NAME:	EMPLOYEE ID:	POSITION:	DEPT:
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Competency: Performs under supervision: **1**. Performs without supervision: **2**

Urine pregnancy testing using pregnancy test kits	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
The staff member can demonstrate the following procedures:	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
a) Follows the stated directions exactly.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b) Checks expiry date on the kit before proceeding.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c) Understands that it is important, if stored at 4°C, to allow the reaction disk time to reach room temperature before use.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d) Does not touch any of the test areas on the reaction disk.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e) Uses thoroughly mixed <u>fresh urine</u> less than 2 hours old, preferably early morning specimen (hCG concentration is higher in first voided sample).	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f) Adds correct amount of urine into reaction disk well.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
g) Waits correct amount of time before reading result.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
h) Correctly interprets result.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
i) Recognises negative control bar.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
j) Recognises a positive result compared to a negative one.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
k) Knows that a dilute urine sample may give a false negative result.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
l) Knows that it is good clinical practice to retest weak positive results after 48 hours.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
m) Knows the procedure to follow if the results are inconsistent:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(i) repeats the result using a <u>fresh specimen</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(ii) confirms consistently doubtful results with a urine and/or serum sample sent to the lab.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
n) Disposes of all contaminated material in the correct manner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
o) Documents all results in the correct manner with correct id of patient, operator, date and time.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
For assistance, contact the CHLabs POCT Coordinator, 81850 or 0274 973 645.					
POCT OPERATOR SIGNATURE					
COMPETENCY TRAINER NAME & SIGNATURE					