

**Roche CoaguChek XS INR Monitor Competency**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>EMPLOYEE ID:</b>	<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>DEPT:</b>
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Competency: Performs under supervision: **1**. Performs without supervision: **2**

<b>INR testing using the CoaguChek XS monitor</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
The staff member can demonstrate the following procedures:	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
a) The site of capillary collection (finger, thumb, heel) is clean, warm and dry.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b) A new lancet on the puncturing device is used once only, then discarded.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c) Confirm that the CoaguChek XS is located on a flat hard surface and must not be moved during the test procedure.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d) Has removed a test strip from the pottle and has replaced the cap firmly. (Knows reason why this is important).	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e) Knows when the code chip lot number appears on the screen to check that it matches the strips in use.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f) Knows to press the M key to confirm strip lot number.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
g) If a new batch of test strips, demonstrates how to insert a new code chip.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
h) Realises that there is a 120-second time frame for sample application.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
i) Knows that blood can be loaded on top or side of test strip	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
j) Ensures there is an adequate blood flow from the puncture site without excess squeezing and produces sufficient sample for an accurate test.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
k) DOES NOT discard the first drop of blood as in all other capillary blood samples.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
l) Is aware that a QC check is successful when "QC" and "✓" appears on screen.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
m) Writes result on correct documentation. <b>Signs and dates</b> transcriptions.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
n) Discards test strip and other contaminated consumables in appropriate manner.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
o) Has an awareness of the PR/INR reference ranges and ↑ and ↓ symbols.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
p) Knows how to access previous results.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
q) Knows to regard the laboratory plasma INR method as the Reference Method.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>For assistance, contact the CHLabs POCT Coordinator, 81850 or 0274 973 645.</b>					
POCT OPERATOR SIGNATURE					
COMPETENCY TRAINER NAME & SIGNATURE					