

i-STAT analyser Competency

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

Whole blood testing using the i-STAT analyser	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
The staff member can demonstrate the following procedures:	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
a) Knows how to turn on the analyser.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b) Knows how to use the Simulator and why it is important to do so regularly.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c) Knows how to analyse and document a Quality Control sample.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d) Knows what to do if any QC values are exceeded.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e) Knows to document, sign and date all procedures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f) Ensures analyser is clean and free from body fluid spills.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
g) Understands universal safety precautions.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
h) Wears gloves during procedure	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
i) Checks the expiry date on the cartridge.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
j) Knows how to correctly load a cartridge with fluid.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
k) Knows not to press on the centre of the cartridge when closing. Knows why.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
l) Knows to enter patient ID and operator ID	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
m) Confirms results are correct, i.e., fits with clinical picture.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
n) Knows what to do if any results are suspect.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
o) Knows basic troubleshooting.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
p) Knows that all results must be fully documented in the patient record.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
q) Knows to sign and date result sheet.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
r) Has read the i-STAT manual and signed off the sheet at the front of the manual.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
For assistance, contact the CHLabs POCT Coordinator, 81850 or 0274 973 645.					
COMPETENCY TRAINER NAME & SIGNATURE					
POCT OPERATOR SIGNATURE					