SFGH Point of Care
Glucose Testing

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1. Clinical Indications:
   - For screening in determining if a patient is hypoglycemic or hyperglycemic
   - For diagnostic purposes in the determination if adjustment to insulin dosing for a patient with a serum glucose derangement
2. Documentation:
   - All results are recorded in patient's medical record/LCR by the medical staff performing the test

   Internal control results are recorded weekly per laboratory protocols.

3. Clinical Actions:
   - If the result is within reportable range (60-500 mg/dL), refer to MD orders.
   - If the result is outside the reportable range (<60or >500mg/dL):

     1. Obtain a new specimen and send to the Clinical laboratories for glucose determination.
     2. Contact and notify physician/provider of result.