SFGH Point of Care
Glucose Testing

Unit: 4D

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1. Clinical **Indications**:

   - For Screening:
     - To determine if a patient is hypoglycemic or hyperglycemic.
   - For Diagnostics:
     - To treat or maintain treatment of the Diabetic Patient.
     - To assist in management of patients undergoing Steroid Therapy.

2. **Documentation**:

   - All licensed staff that perform this test will document the patient's results in the patient's 24 hour Nursing Flow Record and/or Graphic Sheet.
   - Any Physician notification and/or patient treatment will be documented in the patient's LCR by the staff involved.

3. Clinical **Actions**:

   - If the result is within the reportable range (60-500mg/dl):
     - Refer to M.D. orders.
   - If the results are outside the reportable range (60-500mg/dl):
     - Recheck fingerstick immediately.
   - If remains outside reportable range:
     - Obtain whole blood sample;
     - Send sample to Clinical Laboratory for STAT results;
     - Notify Physician;
     - Follow M.D. treatment orders based on STAT result.