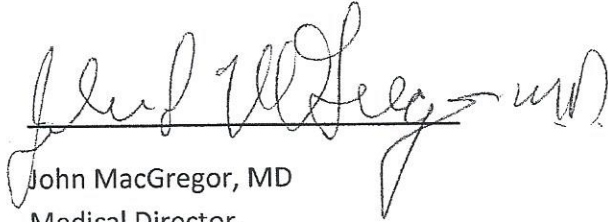


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Point of Care Testing: Activated Clotting Time (ACT)

UNIT: Cath Lab

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Clinical Indication

- Physicians and Registered Nurses certified to perform POCT Activated Clotting Time (ACT) will test all Cath Lab patients receiving anticoagulation for percutaneous coronary interventions for diagnostic purposes.

Documentation

- Orders and results will be documented in the patient's electronic medical record or a downtime form.

Clinical Action

- Immediately report and review ACT results with attending MD.
- Refer to MD orders.