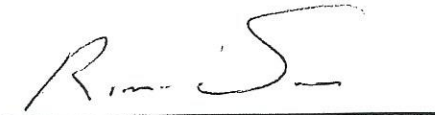


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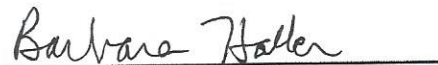
Point of Care Testing: Glucose (waived)

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Clinical Indication

- A fingerstick glucose testing for H47 inpatients will be done to determine hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia

Documentation

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

Clinical Action

- If result is abnormal or critical, follow appropriate procedure. Refer to reference range in the Fingerstick Glucose policy in <http://www.sfgh-poct.org/glucose/>
- If the blood glucose result does not reflect the patient's clinical symptoms, or seems unusually high or low, perform a control test. If the control test confirms that the system is working properly, repeat the blood glucose test. If the repeated blood glucose result still seems unusual, send a sample to the Clinical Laboratory for blood plasma glucose testing.