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Point of Care Testing: Glucose (waived)

UNIT: 4A Skilled Nursing Facility

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Clinical Indication

- Fingerstick glucose testing for residents on 4A will be done to assist in treatment of hypo/hyperglycemia.

Documentation

- Test 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.