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Point of Care Testing: Glucose (waived)

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UNIT: 7B, 7C, 7D, and 7L

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Clinical Indication

• For diagnostics: to treat or maintain treatment for the hypoglycemic or hyperglycemic patient independent on their result.

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.