

PROCEDURE/INSTRUMENT: iSTAT 1 – CREATININE (Basic User) Competency Exam

Initial Competency Semi-annual Competency Annual Competency (CY: _____) Follow up

This exam is to be performed after Initial Orientation & Training and prior to performing technical duties, 6 months after initial competency assessment, and annually thereafter.

PRINTED Name:	License #:	Home Unit:
I have READ/REVIEWED the procedure and the changes therein prior to taking this test as indicated by my initials: _____		
DATE of Test:	TIME of Test:	
Quality Control Performance: External Electronic Simulator (EQC): Pass or Fail		

Written Exam – Circle either T = statement is true or F = statement is false

T	F	1. When the iSTAT 1 analyzer is dropped, the external electronic simulator must be performed and pass prior to further testing.
T	F	2. The external electronic Simulator must be performed and pass every day – before a patient can be tested.
T	F	3. Creatinine cartridges stored at room temperature for more than two weeks may be used for testing.
T	F	4. Cartridges may be returned to the refrigerator once they have been at room temperature.
T	F	5. The external Electronic Simulator is stored in the refrigerator.
T	F	6. Liquid controls are performed on a monthly basis.
T	F	7. The infrared window can be wiped with a Kimwipe tissue.
T	F	8. If the internal electronic simulator fails, the analyzer displays, “ELECTRONIC SIMULATOR FAIL,” and the External Electronic Simulator must be performed.
T	F	9. An individual cartridge was stored at room temperature for 2 minutes. It may be used for testing.
T	F	10. Any whole blood specimen may be used for creatinine analysis on the i-STAT 1.
Passing Score is 100% - If you do not pass, reread policy and repeat exam.		Passed
		Failed

I <u>performed</u> this test. Printed Name:	I <u>observed</u> this test being performed. Printed Name:
Signature:	Signature:

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