

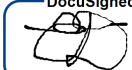
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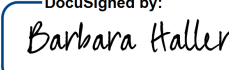
Point of Care Testing: Fern Test

UNIT: Labor and Delivery

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Clinical Indication

- Screening of pregnant woman, regardless of gestational age, reporting a history of fluid leakage from the vagina.
- Test is performed by providers trained in the Fern Test who are deemed competent in the ZSFG PPMP program.

Documentation

- Results are recorded on the Patient Results form and scanned into the patient's medical record or entered directly into the patient electronic medical record.

Clinical Action

- The performing provider reviews all the test results.
- Negative results: require no further follow up.
- Positive results: rupture of membranes and actions will be individualized according to the provider and the status of the patient.