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**Point of Care Testing:** Glucose (waived)


**UNIT:** Labor and Delivery H22/H25

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### Clinical Indication

- Screening: In triage, antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum to determine if patient is hypoglycemic or hyperglycemic.
- Diagnostic: IN antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum patients to adjust insulin dosing for patient with a serum derangement.

### 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.