## SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER Initial ORIENTATION & TRAINING or Follow Up PROCEDURE: ACTIVATED CLOTTING TIME - GEM HEMOCHRON 100 (ACT-LR)

This form is to be used for trainer-supervised initial orientation and training. The trained employee must demonstrate competency at the time of initial orientation and training, six months after initial training and annually thereafter.

EMPLOYEE NAME (Printed):		
TRAINER(s) NAME (Printed)		
LICENSE NUMBER:	LOCATION:	

## I\_\_\_\_\_(initials) HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ACTIVATED CLOTTING TIME BY GEM HEMOCHRON 100 PROCEDURE.

**NURSING:** CLIA '88 and California BPC requires you have a college degree in one of these listed sciences to perform this moderately complex test. Please attach a copy of your <u>College Degree in Chemical Science</u>, <u>Biological Science</u>, <u>Physical Science or Nursing</u>.

<u>STEP 1</u>				
ORIENT TRAINEE TO POINT OF CARE TESTING ENVIRONMENT	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
Location of Procedure, Equipment and Supplies, Reagent Log, and where to dispose of used supplies				
• How and when to use Reagent Log for receiving and verifying new shipments of inventory before patient use.				
IDA (Clinical Indications, Documentation and Clinical Actions) PLAN				
www.SFGH-POCT.org     point of Care Testing     on the CHN intranet – where Procedure and all forms can be found.				
STEP 2				
INTRODUCTION TO GEM HEMOCHRON 100 ACT-LR	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
Purpose and Principle				
Qualified Testing Personnel Requirements: Initial Training, Semiannual (6 mos after initial training)     and Annual Competency there after				
• What Epic order to use – POCT Activated Clotting Time – every test needs an Epic order.				
<ul> <li>Equipment: GEM Hemochron 100 (GH100) Instrument, power cord, ethernet cord.</li> <li>Supplies: GH100 ACT-LR test cartridges, and GH100 liquid quality control (LQC).</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>How to contact POCT Coordinator (business hours) and Werfen Tech Support if having instrument issues (off hours); operator IDs created by POCT.</li> </ul>				

STEP 3				
SPECIMEN AND SUPPLIES	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
<ul> <li>Specimen: whole blood, non-heparinized, no bubbles; prepare instrument before collecting sample.</li> <li>Stability: must run test immediately after collection.</li> </ul>				
• GH100 directCHECK Liquid Quality Control (LQC): stored refrigerated, or good for 4 weeks at room temp.				
• GH100 ACT-LR Test Cartridges: stored refrigerated, or good for 12 weeks at room temp.				
• Daily checks and corrective actions: make sure power cord and ethernet cord are connected; POCT contacts.				
STEP 4				
QUALITY CONTROL	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
<ul> <li>Electronic QC (QC): automatically done every 8 hours.</li> <li>Liquid QC (LQC): two levels (L1 normal and L2 abnormal) due every 30 days, performed by users.</li> </ul>				
• How to perform EQC and LQC; where to view on analyzer EQC and LQC will be due.				
• Verify new shipments of test cartridges by running LQC on them; verify new shipments of LQC by running it. Document all shipments are checked in Reagent Log before being used for patient testing.				
• EQC and LQC must be valid and PASS to proceed with patient testing; if fails, instrument will lock out of patient testing. Have up to 3 tries to get EQC or LQC to pass before lock out.				
Corrective Action when EQC or LQC are Outside Accept	able Limits.			
STEP 5				
PATIENT TESTING	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
Running a Patient Sample – hit GO or insert cartridge from Home screen.				
<ul> <li>Results auto-verify to Epic; how to manually push results to Epic if disconnected from network.</li> <li>"Out of Range Hi" posts as &gt;400 in Epic; "Out of Range Lo" posts as &lt;65 in Epic.</li> <li>How to deal with incorrect results, how to contact POCT.</li> </ul>				
How to view previous results on analyzer and in Epic.				
<u>STEP 6</u>				
LIMITATIONS OF METHOD – see procedure	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
CAP SURVEY / PROFICIENCY TESTING	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
STEP 7				
MAINTENANCE – battery checks	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS)	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		
<b>TROUBLESHOOTING and ANALYZER REPAIR</b> **DO NOT CONTACT BIOMED; CONTACT POCT**	Date:	Trainer's Initials:		

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE TRAINING COMPLETED:
TRAINER(s) SIGNATURE:	DATE TRAINING COMPLETED:

<u>Upon Completion</u>: Email scanned copy of this training sheet, departmental quiz, and competency form to POCT Coordinator (stella.howard2@ucsf.edu), or drop off copy to office mailbox B25-H3041.

Unit Manager or RN Educator is encouraged to retain a copy in employee or unit file.