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Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Point-of-Care Testing Tips

For malfunctioning glucose meters at AMC campus:

> Use the following link to obtain a meter exchange form, or go to the Source Apps, scroll to "Lab Point of Care Testing (POCT) Procedures/Forms – UCH" and search in "UCH POCT Forms."
> https://www.medialab.com/dv/loading.aspx?url=dv_viewdoc.aspx%3fenvid%3d960%26envhash%3d18fbb9d869a5ad0e48369fade71d8c85%26docid%3d912511%26dochash%3dcba0e93848225675c9eb417d6fc856d1%26revisionid%3d1453522%26revhash%3d6002ca051da969ff2fbb803186d6e6a8

> Send the completed form with the decontaminated glucose meter to the Clinical Lab via the tube station, station 132 or 142. Once received, the laboratory staff will send a replacement glucometer to the tube station listed on the form.

For malfunctioning glucose meters at off-campus locations:

> Contact the Point of Care Testing department (contact information below) to arrange a meter exchange.

When a Patient ID is not recognized by the glucometer:

> Select the Downtime Override softkey, scan and verify the patient wristband, then continue with testing. The results will transmit to the chart in Epic.

Please contact the UCH Point-of-Care Testing department at 720-848-9119 or uch-clinlabpoct@uchealth.org for all point-of-care-testing needs and questions.

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