## **Instrument Validation After Repair**

## Policy

It is required that all instruments be validated after any repair before they are used for performing tests.

## **Procedure**

The following procedure will be followed in the Orange County Area Laboratories when an instrument has been repaired in the laboratory by service personnel or if an instrument has been sent out for repair.

Follow steps below to upload data manually:

Step	Action
1	The Instrument will be calibrated according to the procedure for that
	instrument, if calibration is required.
2	The quality controls required by the instrument procedure will be run
3	The quality control results will be evaluated according to the laboratory
	quality control procedure.
4	If the controls do not meet the required criteria, the instrument cannot
	be placed into service and a supervisor must be notified.
5	If the controls meet the required criteria the instrument can be placed
	into service.
6	The service repair report must then be placed in the Instrument Service
	binder.

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