

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.
