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Review of Results and Procedures for Automated Chemistry - Royal Oak

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I. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE:

The Laboratory Director may delegate some functions and responsibilities to others in the laboratory. The purpose of this document is to indicate which individuals, by job title, are authorized to act on his/her behalf for specific activities within the Automated Chemistry section.

II. GUIDELINES:

Review Function	Section Medical or Technical Director	Manager / Lead Medical Technologist	Staff
Manually Reported Assays (eg. hCG, stool occult blood)			Review worksheets versus Laboratory Information System (LIS) for clerical errors
Glucose Tolerance Tests			Review before reporting
Maintenance Sheets		Author and approve new; Review biennially; Initial and date as completed monthly	Review DAILY
Quality Control Exceptions		Review at least weekly	
Quality Control Summary	Advise Lead Technologist if significant Mean or Standard Deviation (SD) changes	Compile Mean and SD changes monthly	
BioRad and other Quality Control	Review monthly	Compile data and submit monthly for peer	

		review		
Analytical Measuring Range Verification	Review and validate	Compile data every six months		
Autoverification Validation		Validate analytes with new LIS and whenever changes are made		
Proficiency Testing/ Alternative Performance Assessments	Review all results. Sign approval for any corrective action	Review and address exceptions	Analyze specimens at workstation	
Quality Assurance Monitors / Quality Management Reports	May author; Review all	May author; Maintain records; Post	Review as posted	
Procedure Manuals, Technical	May author; Review biennially (NEW/ Substantial Revised - Site Medical Director approves)	May make minor revisions in document control format; Alert staff and post	Read procedure posted; Initial and date sign-off sheet	
Procedure Manuals, Non-Technical (Administrative and Employee related)	May author (NEW/ Substantial, Revised – Administrative Director/ Assistant Director approves)	Author, approve and date; Supervisors review biennially; Alert staff and post	Read procedure posted; Initial and date sign-off sheet	
Training Checklists		Author, Review biennially. Review completed & sign for new employee/training	Complete for new employee/trainee as assigned	
Reference Guides, Technical and non- Technical		Author; Review biennially		

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