1. Test must be run using whole blood in order to be considered waived.

2. Appropriate hand hygiene protocol must be followed. See test procedure for details.

3. Procedure:

a. LABEL the test cassette with 2 patient identifiers!!

b. Obtain 50 µl of blood (one full capillary tube) from a well performed fingerstick

c. Add one full capillary tube of blood to the Sample (S) well

d. Add ONE drop of Buffer to the sample well.

e. Set timer for 5 minutes

- Test should not be interpreted after 10 minutes

4. Interpretation of Results

a. The internal Control (C) line must be present or the test is invalid

b. Two distinct lines in the test window indicate a positive result

c. One distinct line (the internal control line) in the test window indicates a negative result

5. Please review the lab procedures in the BDHS organization-wide Policies and Procedures manual. This manual may be found in SharePoint under the Policies and Procedures tab, Organization Wide, Laboratory. You will be asked to locate these procedures by an inspector.

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