1. Before performing any Point of Care testing disposable, single use gloves should be put on by staff performing the testing.

 2. Gloves are to be left on during the entire testing process, from sample collection to disposal of completed test and any unused sample.

* 1. Promptly upon removal of gloves hand hygiene should be performed according to the BDH organization wide Hand Hygiene Policy.

 3. This waived test will be performed on unprocessed voided urine.

a. Do NOT use the following specimens:

i. bladder barbotage specimens, catheterized urine specimens, serum, plasma or whole blood.

ii. Do not use on individuals with indwelling urinary tract devices such as stents or who have had a total cystectomy.

iii. Do NOT refrigerate or freeze the urine.

 4. Test Procedure:

a. Remove test device and dropper from package.

b. Add 4 full drops of urine to the Sample Well using the provider dropper.

c. Read test after letting it sit 50 minutes.

i. Results are NOT valid after 50 minutes.

 5. Interpretation

a. The internal control line MUST be present for the test to be considered valid.

i. If no line appears under the “C” then the test must be repeated.

b. If a second line appears in the Test area the result is positive.

c. If only the internal control appears then the test is negative.

d. Record results and document the presence of the internal control line in the patient’s record.

 6. External Quality Control

a. Controls must be run with every new shipment and/or new lot number

b. Controls must be stored in the fridge until opened

c. Reconstituted controls are good for 48 hrs at room temperature

d. Reconstitute controls by adding deionized water to the fill line on the bottle

e. Let stand 10 minutes at room temp, gently mix, let stand another 10 minutes.

f. Label vial with new expiration date.

g. Run like a patient test.

h. Record results in NMP QC Log book.

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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