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Intermittent Testing Procedure

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PURPOSE

To set guidelines for the event of intermittent tests that are to be placed back into production in laboratories.

PROCEDURE

In the event that discontinued test(s) are placed back into production the following processes must occur prior to restarting the testing:

1. Proficiency testing or alternative assessments are to be performed within 30 days prior to restarting the testing,
2. The Method performance specifications are to be verified, when applicable, within 30 days prior to restarting the patient testing, and
3. Competency is assessed for analysis within 12 months prior to restarting the patient testing.

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