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INTRODUCTION: Point of Care Testing (POCT) is laboratory testing performed outside of the central laboratory, in the presence of the patient at the bedside and/or near the patient.

PURPOSE: In accordance with Hospital and Laboratory Accrediting Agencies and Federal and State regulation, all laboratories testing within a Medical Center environment must be performed under CLIA certification under the general direction of the Director of Laboratory Medicine or his designee (HUP Policy 1-12-54).

SCOPE: CHPS staff and Clinical Trial Study Teams

PROCEDURE:

1. CHPS follows hospital policy regarding POCT and maintenance of POCT logs:
-Laboratory Point of Care Testing: 1-12-54.
2. POC Urine Pregnancy Tests:
 - a. CHPS orders Sure-Vue Urine hCG Urinary Pregnancy tests from Fisher Scientific.
 - b. The SureVue hCG DAILY Quality Control (QC) and SureVue hCG Weekly Liquid QC are ordered through Lawson by our Presbyterian CHPS staff and maintained in our medication rooms.
 - c. HUP Pathology and Laboratory Medicine maintains the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Accreditation for urine pregnancy testing.
3. POC Testing: NovaCare Glucometer: HUP Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Division of Laboratory Medicine, Section Point of Care Testing Nova Stat Strip WB Glucose Procedure
4. POC Testing: Visual Urinalysis-ROCHE Chemstrip Urine Test Strips: HUP Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Division of Laboratory Medicine, Policy Doc Control # HUPPOC 018

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