

Assisted Blood Glucose Monitoring Competency Validation/Audit Tool

Employee Name:

Orientation

Job Title:

Annual

Other

Performing Assisted Blood Glucose Monitoring	Type of Validation D=Demonstrate V=Verbalize	Meets Criteria (Y or N)	Comments/ Recommendations	Recommendations Implemented (Date & Initials)
1. Stores, maintains, and uses all equipment (e.g., blood glucose meter, test strips, controls) as instructed by the manufacturer	D			
2. Verifies expiration dates of test strips and controls	D			
3. Performs quality controls	D			
4. Performs appropriate hand hygiene before performing assisted blood glucose monitoring blood test	D			
5. Checks patient/resident identification and test orders (if applicable) according to the facility policy	D			
6. Puts on gloves before performing the assisted blood glucose monitoring blood test	D			
7. Selects a punctures site using site rotation principles.	D			
8. Cleans patient/resident's skin with alcohol swab, allows to air dry, and does not touch sampling area	D			
9. Uses a new, single-use safety lancet for one patient/resident only <i>(a penlet/reusable fingerstick device is not acceptable unless it is used by persons performing self-monitoring, dedicated to that one patient/resident, clearly labeled, and stored to prevent use on another patient/resident)</i>	D			

10. Uses the safety lancet to prick the selected puncture site and places the blood droplet on the testing strip	D			
11. Applies pressure on the puncture site with gauze to ensure bleeding has stopped (does not wipe the site with an alcohol swab)	D			
12. Disposes used safety lancet in a sharps container	D			
13. Removes and discards gloves and performs appropriate hand hygiene	D			
14. Puts on new gloves to clean and disinfect blood glucose meter with compatible products	D			
15. Cleans any surfaces that could possibly have been contaminated	D			
16. Removes and discards gloves and performs appropriate hand hygiene	D			
17. Stores disinfected blood glucose meter in a clean area, away from contamination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated blood glucose meters are ideally stored in the patient/resident's room to prevent use on other patients/residents 	D			
18. Records and takes appropriate action for blood glucose results, according to facility policy.	V			

General Discussion	Type of Validation D=Demonstrate V=Verbalize	Meets Criteria (Y or N)	Comments/ Recommendations	Recommendations Implemented (Date & Initials)
1. Employee verbalizes how to apply standard precautions during assisted blood glucose monitoring to prevent the spread of bloodborne pathogens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand hygiene • Cleaning and disinfection of blood glucose meter and the environment • Personal protective equipment 	V			
2. Employee verbalizes how proper cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment helps prevent the spread of bloodborne pathogens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disinfectant instructions, including contact time/wet time • Blood glucose meter cleaning instructions 	V			

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