Assisted Blood Glucose Monitoring Competency Validation/Audit Tool

Employee Name:

Job Title:

* Orientation
* Annual
* Other

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| **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 |  |  |  |
| 1. Verifies expiration dates of test strips and controls | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs quality controls | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs appropriate hand hygiene before performing assisted blood glucose monitoring blood test | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Checks patient/resident identification and test orders (if applicable) according to the facility policy | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Puts on gloves before performing the assisted blood glucose monitoring blood test | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Selects a punctures site using site rotation principles. | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Cleans patient/resident's skin with alcohol swab, allows to air dry, and does not touch sampling area | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Uses a new, single-use safety lancet for one patient/resident only   (*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*) | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Uses the safety lancet to prick the selected puncture site and places the blood droplet on the testing strip | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Applies pressure on the puncture site with gauze to ensure bleeding has stopped (does not wipe the site with an alcohol swab) | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Disposes used safety lancet in a sharps container | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Removes and discards gloves and performs appropriate hand hygiene | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Puts on new gloves to clean and disinfect blood glucose meter with compatible products | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Cleans any surfaces that could possibly have been contaminated | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Removes and discards gloves and performs appropriate hand hygiene | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Stores disinfected blood glucose meter in a clean area, away from contamination    * Dedicated blood glucose meters are ideally stored in the patient/resident’s room to prevent use on other patients/residents | D |  |  |  |
| 1. Records and takes appropriate action for blood glucose results, according to facility policy. | V |  |  |  |

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| **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.    * Hand hygiene    * Cleaning and disinfection of blood glucose meter and the environment    * Personal protective equipment | V |  |  |  |
| 1. Employee verbalizes how proper cleaning and disinfection of shared equipment helps prevent the spread of bloodborne pathogens.  * Disinfectant instructions, including contact time/wet time * Blood glucose meter cleaning instructions | V |  |  |  |

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