

Rounding Tool: Point of Care Testing Audit

Date: _____ Completed by: _____

Point of Care Testing Measures	Nurse 1		Nurse 2		Nurse 3		Nurse 4		Nurse 5		Totals	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Are clean supplies accessed in a manner to prevent contamination (e.g., is the test strip container accessed with clean hands from the clean supply cart prior to entering the resident treatment area)?												
2. Hand hygiene is performed prior to preparing/administering an injectable medication?												
3. Do HCP wear gloves when performing POC blood testing?												
4. Is a new fingerstick device used for each resident?												
5. If reusable fingerstick devices are used in the facility, is the device used by the resident to perform self-monitoring blood glucose?												
6. If reusable fingerstick devices are used in the facility, is the device dedicated for use only on a single resident?												
7. If reusable fingerstick devices are used in the facility, is the device labeled and stored in a manner to prevent cross-contamination or use on another resident?												
8. Do HCP remove gloves and perform hand hygiene after the procedure?												
9. Is the POC blood testing meter cleaned and disinfected after every use according to manufacturer's instructions?												
10. Blood glucose meters that must be shared have manufacturer instructions on how to clean and disinfect the meter?												

11. If the manufacturer does not specify how the blood glucose meter should be cleaned and disinfected, the meter is not shared among residents and is assigned to an individual resident?												
12. Is there a process to ensure HCP know that the POC blood testing meter has been cleaned and disinfected (e.g., if it is not in the clean storage area then they assume it has not been cleaned and disinfected)?												
13. Is the POC blood testing meter handled and stored in a manner to prevent recontamination after cleaning and disinfection?												
14. If meters are dedicated to individual residents, is the meter labeled and stored in a manner to prevent cross-contamination or use on another resident?												
Totals:												
Total # Opportunities (Yes + No):												
Compliance % (Total # Yes/Total # Opportunities) x100:												