

SUBJECT: **POINT OF CARE TESTING**
APPROVED BY: VP Acute Care _____
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Purpose:

To provide regional nurses with clinical guidelines when utilizing point of care testing so clients who present with acute medical conditions will have access to diagnostic testing that is accurate and timely.

Policy/Standard:

Nursing staff will maintain competencies in the use of diagnostic equipment.

Materials Required:

Nil

Related Policy:

Not applicable

Procedure:

Nursing staff will refer to Community Clinic Practice Guidelines regarding appropriate use of diagnostic equipment that is available at the clinic.

Reference:

i Stat Troponin Clinical Practice Guidelines
Triage Meter Plus Clinical Practice Guidelines
Quality assurance Binder