**Operator Competency Assessment Tool**

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| **Name:** |  | **Operator ID:** |  |
| **Date:** |  | **Facility:** |  |
| **Department:** |  |  |  |

Mark “T” if the statement is True and “F” if the statement is False.

\_\_\_ 1. It is necessary to enter both an operator ID (tech code) and the patient’s medical record when using the Siemens Status instrument.

\_\_\_ 2. The analyzer will not allow you to perform patient testing if the Quality Control has not been performed as required (if analyzer is set up this way)

\_\_\_ 3. When your Quality Control fails, you do not need to document what steps you took to bring the QC within the ranges on the QC logsheet.

\_\_\_ 4. Gloves must be worn when performing testing with the CLINITEK Status+ analyzer.

\_\_\_ 5. MULTISTIX® 10 SG urinalysis strips are good until the expiration date printed on the bottle label and are stored at room temp.

\_\_\_ 6. A total of 700 patient tests can be stored in the CLINITEK Status+ analyzer. Once the limit of 700 has been reached, test results will begin to be deleted and are not retrievable.

Multiple choice: Circle the correct answer.

7. What number is used for the Patient ID:

* + 1. MAK number
    2. Account number
    3. Medical number
    4. Name

8. Once the test strip is immersed into the urine or control sample, it must be placed on the instrument table within:

1. 15 seconds
2. 8 seconds
3. 10 seconds
4. 25 seconds

9. Mulitstix®10 SG reagent strips are to be placed on the instrument table with the pads facing:

1. Up
2. Down
3. Either way

10. The Siemens CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer will report urine pregnancy results as positive in concentrations of hCG as low as:

1. 25 mIU/mL
2. 35 mIU/mL
3. 15 mIU/mL
4. 0 mIU/mL

11. Patient results are documented by:

1. Handwriting them onto the patient’s flow sheet
2. Pasting the adhesive backed printout onto the Patient Result Logsheet for urinalysis or urine hCG pregnancy test
3. No documentation necessary as the patient results are downloaded into the computer and found in (*Local Hospital patient or lab software*).
4. Just give a verbal result to the ER physician.

12. Quality Control testing must be performed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. On a daily basis.
2. Each time a new vial of test strips or box of cassettes is put into use.
3. Whenever a test system performance is questionable.
4. All of the above.

13. What is the purpose of performing Quality Control testing:

1. To meet regulatory requirements
2. To monitor instrument performance
3. To confirm the stability of the test strips/cassettes
4. A,B and C

**Fill in the blanks**

14. The hCG cassettes require approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ μl of urine or control sample.

1. Urine hCG results from the Clinitek® analyzer are reported out as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Negative urine hCG results will print out in approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes; however, if the result is clearly Positive, the Siemens CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer will report it sooner.

17. If the Siemens CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer reports out a urine pregnancy result of “borderline”, the patient should be retested using a fresh specimen between \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ hours later.

1. If any urine hCG is reported as INVALID by the CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer, what must the ER staff do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The patient identification policy requires that the operator verify the patient’s identity by asking the patient for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and confirming it against the patient’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, each and EVERY TIME.
3. When performing urine dipstick testing with the Siemens CLINITEK Status+ Analyzer you be required to visually examine and record the color and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , if the analyzer is set up to require this information.

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