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TO:	AHS POCT Programs – Connect Care Launch 5
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RE:	Connect Care Launch 5 Readiness – POCT Programs

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Key Message

With the Connect Care Launch 5 rollout, there will be changes to result reporting for POCT devices that may require workflow and clinical practice changes. A controlled connectivity rollover of POCT devices to the POCT AegisPOC data management middleware, and then into the provincial Clinical Information System (Epic) will begin on November 6, 2022.

How this will impact you

Legacy practice around ordering POCT ([Connect Care POCT Information Sheet](#)), as well as legacy workflows will be modified. Please see below information on new POCT workflows, which can also be found on the provincial [APL Provincial POCT Insite page](#) in the [Connect Care Resources](#) section.

Launch 5 Go-Live device workflows:

Connected devices:

- POCT Device Connect Care Workflows
 - [Roche Accu-Chek Inform II Glucose Meter](#)
 - [Abbott i-STAT1 and i-STAT Alinity](#)
 - [Mobile Integrated Health](#)
 - [Radiometer ABL90 Flex Plus](#)
 - [Siemens Clinitek Status Plus](#)
 - [Werfen GEM 5000](#)
 - [Siemens DCA Vantage](#)
 - [Siemens CoaguChek XS Pro](#)
 - [Werfen Avoximeter 1000E](#)

Unconnected devices:

- POCT Workflows for Manual Test Methods
 - [AegisPOC Launch Button Set Up for Manual Test Result](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - AmnioTest](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - AmniSure](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Drager Jaundice Meter](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Glucose Meter](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Hemocue 201](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Manual Urine Dipstick](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Siemens Clinitek Status](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Urine Drugs of Abuse Screen](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Urine Pregnancy](#)

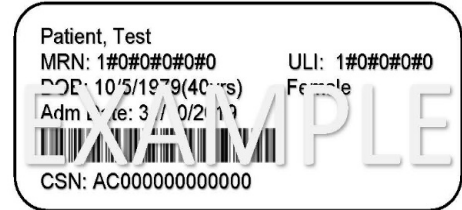
Additional AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry Resources:

- AHS My Learning Link course: "POCT-AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry"



****All Healthcare Professionals/Providers must adhere to the following requirements:**

- Be a Trained and Certified Clinical User of POCT
 - Completed POCT certification requirements to access or use all devices (manual or automated).
 - APL POCT will provide access to the POCT middleware system, AegisPOC, for result transmission or manual test result entry.
- Use your AHS employee ID barcode number to access POCT devices or to access the AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry application.
- Use correct Epic patient identifier for POCT:
 - Use the correct Epic-generated patient ID encounter (Contact Serial Number [**CSN**]).
 - Only the correct CSN will allow results to flow Uninterrupted to the patient's Epic chart and Netcare.
 - **Additional Connect Care CSN Resources:**
 - [AHS POCT Playbook Work Package](#)
 - AHS My Learning Link course: "POCT-Connect Care POCT Requirements"



Action Required

Be aware of the POCT result reporting changes and workflow requirements coming to your clinical practice area with Connect Care Launch 5.

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Connect Care Launch 5 – November 6, 2022

Questions/Concerns

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