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DATE:	17 April 2023
TO:	AHS POCT Programs – Connect Care Launch 6
FROM:	Point of Care Testing (POCT), Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	**Connect Care Launch 6 Readiness – POCT Programs**

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Key Message

With the Connect Care Launch 6 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 May 6, 2023.

How this will impact you

As with all previous Connect Care Launches, legacy practice around ordering POCT (Connect Care POCT Information Sheet (albertahealthservices.ca)) as well as legacy workflows will be modified. Please refer to the information below for new POCT workflows, which can also be found on the provincial APL Provincial POCT Insite page in the Connect Care Resources section.

Launch 6 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

  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 *(Nova StatStrip Xpress glucose meter only)*
    - AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Hemocue 201
    - AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Manual Urine Dipstick
    - AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Siemens Clinitek Status
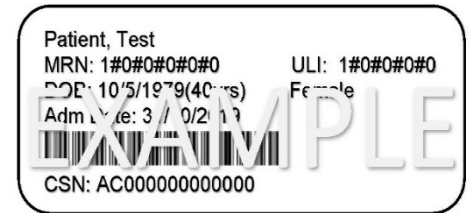   - AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Urine Pregnancy

Additional AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry Resources:

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

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

- Be a <u>trained and certified clinical user of POCT</u>
  - ➢ Complete POCT certification requirements to access or use all devices (manual or automated).
- APL POCT will provide access to the POCT middleware system, AegisPOC, to support sending the result directly or indirectly (manual entry) from the device to the patient record.
- Use your <u>AHS employee ID barcode number</u> to access POCT devices or to access the AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry application.
- Use correct <u>Epic patient identifier</u> for POCT:
  - ➢ Use the <u>correct</u> Epic-generated patient ID encounter (Contact Serial Number **[CSN]**).
  - ➢ Only the correct CSN will allow results to flow uninterrupted to the patient's Epic health record and Netcare.
  - ➢ **Additional Connect Care CSN Resources:**
    - o [AHS POCT Playbook Work Package](#)
    - o AHS My Learning Link course – "POCT-Connect Care POCT Requirements"

Patient, Test
MRN: 1#0#0#0#0#0   ULI: 1#0#0#0#0
DOB: 10/5/1979(40 yrs)   Female
Adm Date: 3 / 0/2013
CSN: AC000000000000

EXAMPLE

Action Required

Be aware of the POCT result reporting changes and workflow requirements coming to your clinical practice area with Connect Care Launch 6.

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Connect Care Launch 6 – May 6, 2023

Questions/Concerns

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