

DATE:	September 12, 2023
TO:	APL POCT Program Users – Connect Care Launch 7
FROM:	Point of Care Testing (POCT), Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Connect Care Launch 7 Readiness – POCT Programs

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Key Message

With the Connect Care Launch 7 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 5, 2023.

How this will impact you

As with all previous Connect Care Launches, legacy practice around ordering POCT and associated legacy workflows will be modified.

Additional resources and information around POCT processes can be located at:

- The *Connect Care Knowledge Library* located on the main *Connect Care* page on *AHS InSite*.
(insite.ahs.ca/connectcare > Connect Care Support (Resources tab) > Knowledge Library in the Quick Reference box)
- The *APL Provincial POCT page* located on *AHS InSite*.
(insite.ahs.ca>Teams>Alberta Precision Laboratories>Our Services>Point of Care Testing>select Connect Care & AegisPOC POCT Middleware)

Launch 7 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](#)
 - [Sysmex poch-100i](#)

Unconnected devices:

- POCT Workflows for Manual Test Methods
 - [AegisPOC Launch Button Set Up for Manual Test Result](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - AmniSure](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Drager Jaundice Meter](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Lactate Meter](#)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Glucose Meter](#) (Nova StatStrip Xpress glucose meter only)
 - [AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry - Roche h232](#)
 - [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 POCT Learning Resources

- AHS My Learning Link course – “POCT-AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry”
- AHS My Learning Link course – “POCT-Connect Care POCT Requirements”
- AHS POCT Playbook Work Package – located on the main *Connect Care* page on *AHS InSite* ([insite.ahs.ca/connectcare /Main/assets/cis/tms-cis-cc-point-of-care-testing-wp](https://insite.ahs.ca/connectcare/Main/assets/cis/tms-cis-cc-point-of-care-testing-wp))

Action Required

POCT Program Inclusion: Be aware of the requirements around APL POCT program intake and the need to be involved in an APL POCT supported program to have access to AegisPOC and Epic Beaker reporting.

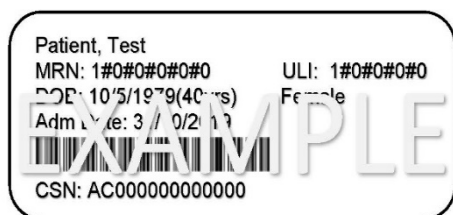
Refer to: [Point of Care Testing \(POCT\) Policy PS-90](#)

[Provincial POCT - Service Framework](#)

[Provincial POCT - Request for POCT Device Test and or Support Form](#)

Healthcare Professional/Provider Requirements: Be aware of the training and certification requirements in order to perform POCT and gain access for correct result reporting in AegisPOC and Epic Beaker.

Reporting Changes: Be aware of the POCT result reporting changes and workflow requirements coming to your clinical practice area with Connect Care Launch 7. Be aware of the required Epic patient identifier for POCT. The correct patient encounter CSN (Contact Serial Number) is required for patient results to transmit correctly to the Epic health record and Netcare. Refer to the above listed “Additional POCT Learning Resources” for more details.



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