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Blanchard Valley Health System Site: _____ Location: _____ Form revised 8/9/2023 LTR

Training / Competency Assessment for Laboratory Point of Care Testing Date of Hire / Transfer: _____

Method: **POCT ID NOW Influenza A & B 2** Date of Initial Training: _____

Test Analyte: **Influenza A and B viral RNA**

Associate Name & Title _____ Maiden/Former Name: _____

(print legibly) Associate ID number: _____ Supervisor: _____

CLIA Complexity: Waived (2 areas must be assessed) (CAP approved areas 1 – 6) (JC approved areas 1, 3, 5, 6)

___ Training assessment after initial training (new hires) and/or new method and/or new test analytes Date: _____

___ Competency assessment annually Date Due: _____

1.____ 2. ____ 3. ____ Perform QC testing as required. (Properly running QC under direct observation and recording acceptable test results meets CAP/JC competency requirements for elements 1, 2, 3.) Record results:

Positive Control: _____

Negative Control: _____ PASS / FAIL (circle)

4.____Clean the ID NOW instrument and record on Cleaning Log. (Properly performing instrument maintenance and function checks under direct observation and documenting acceptable results meets CAP/JC competency requirements for element 4.)

Instrument Serial Number _____ Date and Initials to document cleaning _____ _____

PASS / FAIL (circle)

5. ____ Perform testing on an unknown sample as required. (Analyzing an unknown sample and getting acceptable test results meets CAP/JC competency requirements for element 5.) Record results.

UNKNOWN Test: (Patient or Control or CAP Proficiency sample) _____ PASS / FAIL (circle)

Associate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____ Date: _____

Job title of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory

6. ____An evaluation of problem solving skills by written exam with 70% passing score will be assigned to meet CAP/JC competency requirements for element 6.

Assigned: _____ Due: _____ Completed: _____ Score: _____ PASS / FAIL (circle)

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Note: All annual competency assessment forms are due by **September 30.**

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ID NOW™ Influenza A & B 2 Quiz

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____ **SCORE:** _____

1. ID NOW Influenza A & B 2 can be stored at 2-30°C, but ensure all test components are at room temperature before use. T F
2. To transfer the sample, you should press the white Transfer Cartridge into the blue Sample Receiver until a click is heard. The orange indicator needs to rise to the top of the Transfer Cartridge. T F
3. The white Transfer Cartridge is firmly attached to the orange Test Base by pressing down until the orange indicator descends back down to its starting position. T F
4. Test components can be separated once they are assembled. T F
5. It is acceptable to mix components from different kit lot numbers. T F
6. If the instrument was transported or moved, a performance check using ID NOW™ positive and negative controls is recommended to ensure proper functionality. T F
7. If any assay components are dropped cracked, found to be damaged, or opened when received, they should not be used and should be discarded. T F
8. After a test is completed, discard the components by removing the connected orange Test Base and white Transfer Cartridge and connecting them to the blue Sample Receiver in the ID NOW™ Instrument. Discard the three (3) connected components according to federal, state, and local regulations. T F
9. External positive and negative controls, which are included in the kit, should be tested when an assay is run on the instrument for the first time, once with each new shipment and once for each untrained operator, following a software upgrade, or in order to conform to local, state and/or federal regulations, accrediting groups, or your lab's standard Quality Control procedures. T F
10. Clean the ID NOW™ Instrument daily by spraying with 70% ethanol or 10% bleach. T F
11. Swab specimens should be tested as soon as possible after collection. If immediate testing is not possible, the nasal swab can be held in its original package at room temperature for up to two (2) hours prior to testing. T F
12. If the swab will be held longer than two (2) hours, it must be refrigerated at 2-8°C and tested within 24 hours from the time of sample collection. T F
13. Both nasopharyngeal and nasal swab specimens are approved for use with the ID NOW™ Influenza A & B 2 Test, but only nasal swabs tested directly are CLIA waived. T F
14. I can use any swab with the ID NOW™ Influenza A & B 2 Test. T F
15. Control swabs are supplied with the kit. T F
16. Patient collection swabs are supplied with the kit. T F