Method: POCT Abbott Afinion 2   **Test Analyte: HbA1c**

Associate Name and Title: _____   Location: _____

Associate ID number:_____   Date of Initial Training:_____

I. Sample Collection and Preparation
_____1.Capillary or venous whole blood may be used

II. Reagent Storage and Stability
_____1. Test cartridges are stored in refrigerator until manufacturer's expiration date.
_____2. Test cartridges may be stored at room temperature for 90 days
_____3. QC material is stored in the refrigerator until manufacturer's expiration date, once opened the
          expiration date is 60 days.

III. Safety including Infection Control / Prevention
_____1. Wear gloves during testing events.
_____2. Clean hands with effective antimicrobial agent.
_____3. Discard materials designed for single use in appropriate container.

IV. Quality Control
_____1. Frequency of performing Quality Control: 2 Levels with new lot, new shipment, every 30 days
          and with each new untrained operator.

V. TESTING: Patient and QC
_____1. Lift the capillary sampling device out of the cartridge
_____2. Puncture the finger and fill the capillary to the end. Insert the capillary back into the test cartridge
          until it snaps. Test MUST be started within 1 minute of filling the capillary.
_____3. Insert the test cartridge, barcode facing left, close the lid.
_____4. As the test is running enter patient ID
_____5. Record the result from the screen

VI. Recording and Reporting results
_____1. HbA1c Reference Range
   - Normal: 4.0-5.6%
   - Prediabetes: 5.7-6.4%
   - Diabetes: > 6.5%

VII. Cleaning and Disinfecting
_____1. Monthly cartridge chamber cleaning
_____2. Know how to clean the outside of the analyzer

Associate Signature: _____   Date:_____

Signature of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____   Date:_____

Job title of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____