

**Blanchard Valley Health System: Point of Care Testing
Abbott Afinion2 Competency Assessment**

Method: POCT Abbott Afinion 2 Test Analyte: HbA1c

Associate Name and Title: _____ Location: _____

Associate ID number: _____ Date of Initial Training: _____

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

___ Competency assessment annually

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:

Control: _____ PASS / FAIL (circle)

4. ___ Clean the Afinion 2 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)

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.

Score: _____ PASS / FAIL (circle)

Associate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____ Date: _____

Job title of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____

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NAME: _____

- Afinion™ HbA1c test cartridges can be used immediately after removing them from the refrigerator.
 - True
 - False
- How long do you have to wait to run Afinion™ HbA1c controls after removing them from the refrigerator?
 - 5 minutes
 - 15 minutes
 - 45 minutes
 - 1 hour
- How long are Afinion™ HbA1c controls stable for once the vials are opened?
 - 30 days
 - 60 days
 - 90 days
 - Until the expiration date printed on the box and vials
- How often should Afinion™ HbA1c controls be run as per the manufacturer's recommendations?
 - At least every 30 days
 - With each new shipment of HbA1c test kits
 - With each new lot of HbA1c test kits
 - All of the above
- How long are Afinion™ HbA1c test cartridges stable if stored at room temperature (59–77°F)?
 - 30 days
 - 60 days
 - 90 days
 - until the expiration date written on the pouch
- How often must the Afinion™ analyzer be cleaned?
 - daily
 - weekly
 - monthly
 - never
- What is the Afinion™ HbA1c test's measuring range?
 - 2-14%
 - 6-20 g/dL
 - 4-15%
 - 2-18 g/dL
- After filling the capillary sampling device, how long do you have to place in the analyzer?
 - Within 1 minute
 - Within 5 minutes
 - Within 10 minutes
 - Whenever you have time

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Quiz Key

1. F
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. A