

Blanchard Valley Health System: Point of Care Testing
Manual Uristix Training Checklist

Method: **Siemens Uristix 4**

Test analytes: **Urine Qualitative Dipstick Leukocytes, Nitrite, Protein, Glucose**

Associate Name and Title: _____

Location: _____

(print legibly) Associate ID number: _____

Date of Initial Training: _____

1. Specimen Collection & Handling

- Freshly voided, clean catch urine. Do not centrifuge the sample.
- Emphasize testing within 2 hours of collection or refrigeration if delayed.
- Review storage limitations (temperature, time).

2. Reagents & Controls

- Check expiration dates and storage requirements.
- Explain when and how to run quality controls (monthly, new shipment, new bottle, training, doubtful results).

3. Test Procedure

- Collect and mix urine specimen properly.
- Dip all test pads of the strip into the urine and remove immediately
- Drag the edge of the strip against the container rim to remove excess urine.
- Read each pad at the time shown on the label.

4. Quality Control Documentation

- Record QC results on control chart.
- Troubleshoot out-of-range QC (technique, reagent deterioration)

5. Safety & Compliance

- Follow CLIA-waived testing guidelines.
- Understand implications of modifying procedure.

6. Troubleshooting

- Identify common sources of error (strip deterioration, improper technique, interfering substances).

Associate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____ Date: _____

Job title of Qualified Trainer/Assessor: _____