

Specialist Portfolio Clinical Chemistry Competence – 7.21 Point of Care Testing (POCT)

Name:

To be signed off by appropriately qualified staff after satisfactory performance observed and knowledge displayed

	Trainer		
	Name	Grade	Signature
Define what is meant by point of care testing			
List the advantages and disadvantages of POCT?			
Define where point of care testing is used in your own laboratory environment			
Describe the role of your laboratory in supporting POCT			
Provide advice on the correct sample type and/or collection device for sample collection			

Perform in a timely manner, analyses as required and validate results			
Monitor results, consider possible interference, and take appropriate action			
Report results appropriate to the significance of the result			
Complete all relevant documentation in accordance with quality control and audit requirements			