

**HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL
A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL**

NOVA STAT STRIP GLUCOSE METER COMPETENCY

Name: *(Print clearly)* _____ Nursing Unit _____

Answer the Following

What are the Critical Glucose Values? Less than: _____ Greater than: _____		
Date QC vials after opened: what is the new expiration date:		
Date Strip vial after opened: what is the new expiration date:		
	True	False
Do NOT underdose or Re-Dose a sample.		
One must tightly recap the Strip Container after each entry.		
One MUST keep the meter horizontal to prevent fluid from entering the meter and shorting it out.		
Two means of Patient ID are required.		
When Critical results are obtained, a follow up comment is required.		
Name the three Comment codes #1: _____ #2: _____ #3: _____ *(different from Abbott)		
If you hit #2, free text last name of RN that was informed.		
Normal glu level must be on page where you record pt's result.		
Nova glucose meter must be stored in the docking station.		
All critical results obtained MUST be rechecked by repeat or Stat venous draw.		
When finished, remember to hit Log Out.		

Demonstrate the Following:

Run the Quality control	
How often must Quality control be run?	
Show how to locate the battery.	
Show how the instrument is charged.	
Clean the meter. With what do you clean the meter?	

Operator's Statement:

I understand that I will be held responsible for using the information and skills as they have been presented to me. I agree to adhere to Steward Health Care Procedures while performing testing.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please send this test to Point of Care