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| 1. EFFECTIVE DATE: | March 1, 2019 |
| 1. PURPOSE | To establish guidelines for performing and documenting a finger stick blood glucose test for patients seen in the Ambulatory Medical Office Practices who have an established Diabetes diagnosis. |
| 1. STANDING ORDER | Perform Finger Stick Blood Glucose Test for all patients who meet the criteria. |
| 1. SCOPE | For the UMG Medical Office Practices and the John Dempsey Hospital Medical Office Practices. |
| 1. AUTHORIZED USERS | RNs, LPNs, MAs who have demonstrated competency. |
| 1. CRITERIA | Patient has a recorded diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus type 1 or 2 |
| 1. MATERIALS NEEDED | Disposable latex free gloves  Lancet or automatic lancing device  Paper towel  Alcohol wipe  2 x 2 gauze |
| 1. PROCEDURE | 1. Confirm the patient meets the standing order criteria. 2. Obtain the blood specimen. 3. Perform the Finger stick blood sugar test using the standardized equipment per manufacturer’s instructions. 4. Initiate the order to perform the finger stick glucose test using the diagnosis code **E13.9.** 5. Record finger stick glucose test results in the patient record. 6. Practitioner will authenticate the order following review. |
| 1. ATTACHMENTS/LINKS | None |
| 1. REFERENCES | Policy on Standing Orders |
| 1. SEARCH WINDOW | Finger Stick Glucose, Diabetes, Blood Glucose, Standing orders |
| 1. COMMITTEE APPROVALS | Clinical Council \_\_\_\_October 23, 2018\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date)  Medical Board \_\_\_\_November 7, 2018\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Date) |
| 1. FINAL APPROVAL: | 1. Denis Lafreniere (Signed) 3/8/2019  Denis Lafreniere, MD, FACS Date  Professor and Chief, Division of Otolaryngology  Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs  Medical Director, UConn Medical Group  2. Anne D. Horbatuck (Signed 3/18/2019  Anne D. Horbatuck, RN, BSN, MBA Date Vice President  Ambulatory Services  3. Ann Marie Capo (Signed) 3/7/2019  Ann Marie Capo, MS, BSN, RN                          Date  Vice President Quality & Patient  Services, Chief Nursing Officer  4. Scott Allen (Signed) 3/7/2019  Scott Allen, MD Date  Chief Quality Officer  Medical Director, Clinical Effectiveness and  Patient Safety, Patient Safety Officer |
| 1. REVISION HISTORY: | 1. Approved: 08/2014 2. Revised: 04/2018, 10/2018, 2/2019 3. Reviewed 04/2018 |

END OF STANDING ORDER