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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 glovesLancet or automatic lancing devicePaper towelAlcohol wipe2 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.
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| 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:
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| 1. REVISION HISTORY:
 | 1. Approved: 08/2014
2. Revised: 04/2018, 10/2018, 2/2019
3. Reviewed 04/2018
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END OF STANDING ORDER