



**CLINICAL
STANDING ORDER
FINGER STICK BLOOD GLUCOSE POINT OF CARE TESTING**

A. EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 1, 2019
B. 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.
C. STANDING ORDER	Perform Finger Stick Blood Glucose Test for all patients who meet the criteria.
D. SCOPE	For the UMG Medical Office Practices and the John Dempsey Hospital Medical Office Practices.
E. AUTHORIZED USERS	RNs, LPNs, MAs who have demonstrated competency.
F. CRITERIA	Patient has a recorded diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus type 1 or 2
G. MATERIALS NEEDED	Disposable latex free gloves Lancet or automatic lancing device Paper towel Alcohol wipe 2 x 2 gauze
H. PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.
I. ATTACHMENTS/LINKS	None
J. REFERENCES	Policy on Standing Orders
K. SEARCH WINDOW	Finger Stick Glucose, Diabetes, Blood Glucose, Standing orders
L. COMMITTEE APPROVALS	Clinical Council <u>October 23, 2018</u> (Date) Medical Board <u>November 7, 2018</u> (Date)
M. FINAL APPROVAL:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Denis Lafreniere (Signed)</u> <u>3/8/2019</u> Denis Lafreniere, MD, FACS Date Professor and Chief, Division of Otolaryngology Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs Medical Director, UConn Medical Group2. <u>Anne D. Horbatuck (Signed)</u> <u>3/18/2019</u> Anne D. Horbatuck, RN, BSN, MBA Date Vice President Ambulatory Services



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	<p>3. <u>Ann Marie Capo (Signed)</u> <u>3/7/2019</u> Ann Marie Capo, MS, BSN, RN Date Vice President Quality & Patient Services, Chief Nursing Officer</p> <p>4. <u>Scott Allen (Signed)</u> <u>3/7/2019</u> Scott Allen, MD Date Chief Quality Officer Medical Director, Clinical Effectiveness and Patient Safety, Patient Safety Officer</p>
N. REVISION HISTORY:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approved: 08/20142. Revised: 04/2018, 10/2018, 2/20193. Reviewed 04/2018

END OF STANDING ORDER