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CLINICAL
STANDING ORDER- POINT OF CARE TESTING
URINE PREGNANCY TEST – Women's Health and Primary Care Office Practices

A. EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 2014
B. PURPOSE	To establish guidelines for performing and documenting urine pregnancy test for patients seen in the Women's Health Medical Office Practices.
C. STANDING ORDER	Perform a Urine Pregnancy Test for any patient meeting criteria.
D. SCOPE	For Women's Health and Primary Care Ambulatory Medical Office Practices.
E. AUTHORIZED USERS	All clinical staff who have demonstrated competency on the Urine Pregnancy point of care test.
F. CRITERIA	Suspected pregnancy. Patient reports missed menstrual period.
G. MATERIALS NEEDED	Urine collection cup, Urine pregnancy testing cassette, gloves.
H. PROCEDURE	1. Confirm the patient must meet the standing order criteria for using the standing order. 2. Obtains a urine specimen from the patient. 3. Perform the urine pregnancy test using the standardized test cassette per manufacturer's instructions. 4. Initiate the order to perform the urine pregnancy test using the diagnosis code **N91.2** 5. Record the urine pregnancy result in the patient record. 6. Practitioner will authenticate the order following review.
I. ATTACHMENTS	none
J. REFERENCES	Policy on Standing Orders
K. SEARCH WINDOW	Pregnancy test, point of care testing
L. COMMITTEE APPROVALS	Clinical Council ___November 19, 2019_____(Date) Medical Board ___December 10, 2019_____(Date)
M. FINAL APPROVAL:	1. Ramzi Allkass, MD (Signed) 01/02/2020 Ramzi Alkass, MD Date Division Director General Obstetrics and Gynecology 2. David Henderson, MD (Signed) 01/07/2020 David Henderson, MD Date Chairman Department of Family Medicine Assoc. Dean Multicultural and Community Affairs 3. Eric Mortensen, MD (Signed) 12/13/2019 Eric Mortensen, MD.M. Sc., FACP Date Professor and Chief, General Internal Medicine

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N. REVISION HISTORY:	1. Approved: 09/2014 2. Revised 04/2018, 10/2018, 12/2019 3. Reviewed 04/2018

END OF STANDING ORDER