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MEMORANDUM

To: All POCT users RAH / IRH / VOL
From: Dr Iain Jones, Consultant Clinical Biochemist
Date: 20/11/18

RE: Barcodes for Point of Care Testing (Blood Gas analysers, blood glucose analysers etc)

All barcodes for POCT with blood gas analysers, blood glucose analysers etc are personal to the user they have been given to and should not be shared.

If you require training for blood gas analysis please contact POCT testing at: Clyde.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk to arrange training / be informed who was trained to provide cascade training in your department.

If you have lost your barcode, or it no longer works, please contact POCT testing at: Clyde.BiochemistryPOCT@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

The barcode of the user for all blood gas / blood glucose analysis is recorded automatically by the laboratory computer systems. Blood gas results now form a permanent part of the patient record in Trakcare. It is therefore important that the correct patient details and requestor details are present on the analyser.

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