



Staff Information – July 2015

WEQAS POCT Glucose Scheme

Distribution: EQA-0715

It's that time again, when another **pink** sample will be distributed by the pathology porter to every location with a glucometer(s). These will be distributed on Tuesday 7th July. One sample will be sent for each meter and the name/serial number of the meter is on the label located on the sample bag

Please **process the sample as soon as it arrives** by scanning the barcode on the side of the bottle and measuring the glucose level as a patient test. The result will be automatically sent back to the computer system and the sample can then be discarded appropriately. **Thank you** to the people who processed them immediately last time.

The member of staff to return the 25th result will win chocolates and biscuits for their area. Remember, any trained member of staff can process the **pink** sample and the more people that do so, the better!

The winner of the last distribution, EQA-0515, was Hayley Daines from the Jungle Ward. Again, there was a **100% return rate** which is **excellent** but 4 results were unsatisfactory and this may be due to a delay in processing. 96.8% of our results were satisfactory compared to a National average of 92.4%.

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