



Staff Information – November 2015

WEQAS POCT Glucose Scheme

Distribution: EQA-1115

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 10th November.

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.

We would like to encourage as many operator's as possible to participate in the scheme. If you have more than one meter in an area please try to have different operators process them. Remember, any trained member of staff can process the **pink** sample.

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 20th result will win chocolates and biscuits for their area.

The winner of the last distribution, EQA-0915, was Gemma Kendall from B5.

Again, there was a **100% return rate** which is **excellent**

Many thanks from the **POCT** team:

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