

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: NSHA, St. Anne's Community Centre and IWK Physicians, Health Service Managers, Nurse Educators and all Health Care Professionals who Deliver Point of Care Testing

From: Program of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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Subject: NSHA-DT-POC-001: Point of Care Testing Operations Policy

Effective October 25, 2017, NSHA-DT-POC-001 policy titled "Point of Care Testing Operations" will be implemented in NSHA.

This policy provides information and direction for POCT and is located in NSHA OP3 manual under Diagnostic Testing- Point of Care (POC).

If you have questions about this policy, please contact Valerie Pope, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine POCT Coordinator at Valerie.Pope@nshealth.ca.