



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: Health Service Managers, Directors
From: Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
IMIT Pathology Informatics
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Subject: Requesting User Access for Point-of-Care Testing

Employees that perform Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) as part of their job duties, require an operator ID to be able to use POCT devices, such as glucose meters.

To request an operator ID for new or existing employees, please check off Point of Care under the list of applications when completing [User Access Forms in Assyst](#).

Effective immediately, all requests for operator IDs must be requested in this manner.

A screenshot of a web application interface for user access. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains the text "Service and Support > Access > User Access > Add Additional Application Access". Below this, there is a list of checkboxes. The first checkbox is unchecked and labeled "PERREQ". The second checkbox is checked and labeled "Point of Care (IWK/All zones)". Below the checkboxes, there is a text prompt: "Please provide 'Meditech CS' Username, if known." followed by an empty text input field.

Users are provided their operator ID after they have been trained and deemed competent to use any POCT device. Training is arranged separately and there is no change to how training is delivered.

Also, please check off Point of Care when completing User Access Forms to remove user access. This helps to appropriately maintain the user database and ensure it is up to date.

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