



Capital Health

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Inpatient units and Outpatient clinics

**FROM:** Dr. J.G. Heathcote, District Chief, Department of Pathology and Minerva Bowser, Point of Care Coordinator

**DATE:** January 16, 2015

**RE:** **Point of Care Glucose Test Results available electronically**

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We are pleased to announce effective January 20, 2015, Point of Care (POC) glucose test results performed at Capital Health and charted in Cerner Millennium will be available electronically.

Results will appear on the patient's chart as POC glucose to identify the result as having been performed by a healthcare provider on a glucose meter.

- The interpretative data section will include the comment:
  - POC Glucose = Point of Care Glucose (performed by glucose meter)
- POC Glucose results will be charted as laboratory results.

The systems that will display POC Glucose results include:

- Cerner Millennium
- CDHA Portal
- Share Portal (Provincial Portal)
- Emergency Department Information System (EDIS)
- Innovian (Anesthesia)
- Primary Care Systems
  - Nightingale
  - Practimax
  - Accuro
  - Personal Health Record (PHR)

This change in Point of Care Test (POCT) reporting facilitates compliance with accreditation standard requirements. In the coming months you will be advised of additional POC tests that will be available electronically.

Questions may be directed to: [POCT@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:POCT@cdha.nshealth.ca)

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