Title: Urine Pregnancy Testing Flowchart Effective date: 23/02/2024

Urine Pregnancy (hCG) Test Procedure

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Summary Flow Chart

Sample Collection

- Collect urine into a clean, dry container
- Ensure urine is from correct patient



- Ensure Strips and Urine are at room temperature
- Remove Strip from Pouch and use immediately
- Label Strip with Patients name



Test Procedure

- Immerse strip in sample vertically (arrows pointing down)
- DO NOT allow sample to go above the MAX line
- Immerse strip for AT LEAST 15 seconds
- Remove strip and place onto a clean, dry surface
- Set a timer for 3 minutes



Result Interpretation

- Read strip after AT LEAST 3 minutes (and before 10 minutes)
- 2 **Red** Lines = Positive
- 1 Red Line (in the C region) = Negative
- 0 **Red** Lines Present = Invalid (Repeat test)



Result Recording

- Record all results in patient notes and include the following:
 - Test Result Date and Time of Test
 - Test Strip Lot Number
 Signature
 Test Strip Expiry Date
 Was the QC Line Visible?

For full instructions and related documents please refer to: Intranet>Pathology>POCT

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