

MC801 - Attachment A  
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
 LABORATORIES AND PATHOLOGY  
 REQUEST FOR POINT OF CARE TESTING

Point of Care Testing (POCT) or bedside testing is defined as laboratory testing at or near the site of patient care using a portable device that does not require a dedicated or permanent space. All Point of Care tests to be performed in all DHS facilities regardless of test complexity and location must be approved by the DHS Laboratory Directors Committee. The procedure below is to ensure that POC tests across the DHS facilities are appropriately instituted.

1. Complete a **Request for Point of Care Testing (p. 2)** form which may be obtained from the Point of Care Coordinator (POCC) in-charge of the facility or from the Intranet. This form applies to expansion of existing POC test to a new location or introduction of new POC test(s) into the system.
2. Submit the completed request to the POCC in-charge of the facility. The request will be reviewed, assessed and approved by the requesting facility's Point of Care Administration or DHS POCT Committee.

**Below is the list of POC tests available DHS-wide.**

**For point of care tests designated by the FDA as 'non-waived', non-physician providers must show a diploma indicating completion of college education or beyond.**

POC Tests	DHS-Standardized Devices	FDA Classification
Activated Clotting Time (ACT)	Hemochron Signature Elite	Non-Waived
Blood Gas, Chem & HCT/HGB	GEM Premier 5000 & iSTAT	Non-Waived
Chem 8/ BMP	iSTAT	Non-Waived
Fecal Occult Blood	Hemoccult	Waived
Glucose	Nova StatStrip	Waived
Hemoglobin	HemoCue	Waived
Hemoglobin A1c	DCA Vantage	Waived
INR	CoaguChek XS	Waived
INR	CoaguChek Pro	Non-Waived
INR	iSTAT (non-standardized)	Non-Waived
Rupture of Membrane (ROM)	ROM+	Non-Waived
Strep A	Quidel (dipstick)	Waived
Troponin I	iSTAT	Non-Waived
Whole Blood HCG Level	iSTAT	Non-Waived
Urine dipstick	Clinitek Status	Waived
Urine HCG	Clinitek Status	Waived
Urine Drug Screen	Alere iCUP Dx Pro2 (10 drug)	Waived
Cepheid*	SARS-Cov-2/Flu/RSV	Waived

\* Currently available for Correctional Health Services only.

**Note:** Request for a new test will be presented by the requesting facility's Medical Director or designee to the DHS POCT Committee, who will make a final recommendation to the Laboratory Directors Committee.

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**POC TEST(S) REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THE TEST(S) INCLUDED IN THE LIST ON THE FIRST PAGE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLIA REGISTRATION # (if available):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DIRECTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTOR:**

- UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_
- SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_
- DHS ENTERPRISE/FACILITY INITIATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_
- FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE PROPOSED TEST USAGE (Why is this test required at the Point-of-Care?)**

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**HOW WILL THIS TEST BE UTILIZED ON YOUR SERVICE?**

- SCREEN (Preliminary test to be followed by definitive testing by the Laboratory)
- DEFINITIVE (Patient treatment will be based upon test result)

**HOW MANY TESTS WILL BE PERFORMED EACH DAY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF DEVICE(S) BEING REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHO WILL PERFORM THIS TEST ON YOUR SERVICE? (Check all that apply)**

- PHYSICIAN
- MID-LEVEL PROVIDER
- NURSES
- OTHER (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TESTING PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED AND ASSESSED FOR COMPETENCY.** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTED BY:**

_____	_____	_____
<b>Name/Title (Print)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

_____	_____	_____
<b>Nursing Director (Print)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

_____	_____	_____
<b>Medical Director (Print)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Contact Person/Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY:**

**DHS POCT COMMITTEE: Assessment & Preliminary Recommendation**

Existing POC test

New POC test

**Will institution of the requested POC test require additional staff?**

Yes

No

**Comment (optional):**

**DHS LABORATORY DIRECTORS COMMITTEE: Final Recommendation & Approval**

Holli Mason, MD: \_\_\_\_\_

**POST IMPLEMENTATION:**

Number of tests sent to the lab upon receipt of the request (monthly): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tests sent to the laboratory post implementation (**optional**):

Six months: \_\_\_\_\_

One year: \_\_\_\_\_

Discontinued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach notification received)

<b>LAC DHS Point of Care Coordinators</b>		
<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Lab Manager/POCC</b>	<b>Email</b>
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ESGV	Santiago, Joanne	<a href="mailto:jsantiago@dhs.lacounty.gov">jsantiago@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
La Puente	Kadi, Wendy, MD	<a href="mailto:wkadi@dhs.lacounty.gov">wkadi@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
<b>Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive HC</b>		
	Medina, Remedy	<a href="mailto:Rmedina@dhs.lacounty.gov">Rmedina@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
	Asatoory, Anita	<a href="mailto:aasatoory@dhs.lacounty.gov">aasatoory@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
<b>H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive HC</b>		
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	Pugrad, Eloisa	Epugrad@dhs.lacounty.gov
<b>Mid Valley Comprehensive HC</b>		
	Medina, Remedy	<a href="mailto:Rmedina@dhs.lacounty.gov">Rmedina@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
	Asatoory, Anita	<a href="mailto:aasatoory@dhs.lacounty.gov">aasatoory@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
<b>Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive HC</b>		
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<b>High Desert Regional Health Center</b>		
Littlerock	Hartenstein, Jill	<a href="mailto:jhartenstein@dhs.lacounty.gov">jhartenstein@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
Lake LA	Yacoub, Christina	<a href="mailto:cyacoub@dhs.lacounty.gov">cyacoub@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
K6 CHP		
South Valley-clinics		
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient center</b>		
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San Fernando HC	Quinto, Vincenzo	<a href="mailto:vquinto@dhs.lacounty.gov">vquinto@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
West Valley Health Center	Hilario, Rosemary	<a href="mailto:rhilario@dhs.lacounty.gov">rhilario@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
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	Dela Vega, Babypaz	<a href="mailto:Bdelavega@dhs.lacounty.gov">Bdelavega@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
	Tadalan, Noel	<a href="mailto:Ntadalan@dhs.lacounty.gov">Ntadalan@dhs.lacounty.gov</a>
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**Revisions:**

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- Chem8/BMP: Deleted Waived classification
- Added the list of DHS Point of Care Coordinators

May 11, 2022:

- Added: Urine Drug Screen
- Updated LAC DHS Point of Care Coordinator

August 24, 2022

- Added: Cepheid\*: SARS-Cov-2/FLU/RSV