UVA Health Medical Center Competency Verification Record (CVR) Urine Drug Screen Collection and Chain of Custody - Ambulatory RN, LPN, MA, PCT

Employee Name: _____ Employee ID #: _____ Date: ____

Disclaimer: Competency Verification Records (CVR) are temporarily stored in the Department's competency filing system until completion has been recorded on a permanent competency form (e.g., OCA, ACR). The CVR requires a validator's signature.

Transfer of CVR to Permanent Record: With this record of a validated competency, the preceptor, Dept. NEC, manager, or their designee locates the matching competency statement on the Annual Competency Record (ACR), Orientation Competency Assessment (OCA) Regional Competency Assessment (RCA), or Department Specific Competency (DSC) form. (If the statement is not present, it can be written-in.) The competency statement is then initialed and dated as complete.

Competency Statement:	Demonstrates collection of urine drug screen, and completion of the Chain of Custody form							
Validator(s):	RN, LPN, MA, PCT validated in urine drug screen collection and chain of custody							
Validator Documentation Instructions:	Validator documents method of validation (below) and initials each skill box once completed and places their full name, signature, and completion date at the end of the document.							
Method of Validation:		DO	Direct Observation – Return demonstration or evidence of daily work.					
		Т	Test: Written or oral assessments, surveys or worksheets, passing grade on a CBL test.					
		S	Simulation					
		с	Case Study/ Scenarios: Create/share a story of a situation then ask questions that capture the nature of the competency that is being referenced.					
		D	Discussion: Identify questions related to a competency and ask orientee to provide an example of their real- life experiences.					
		R	Reflection: A debriefing of an actual event or a discussion of a hypothetical situation.					
		QI	Quality Improvement Monitoring: Audits or compliance checks on actual work or documentation to ensure the competency is completed.					
		N/A	If the specific product or process step is not used in the respective area or by the respective role, then this step is deemed N/A.					
Validation Instructions:	Validation of the urine drug screen will be performed following organizational PPE and hand hygiene policies and procedures.							

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Demonstrated Skill Behaviors for Competency (Critical Behaviors in Bold)	Validation Method	Evaluator's Initials	
Confirm an LIP order has been signed in the electronic health record (EHR)	DO		
Identify the patient using 2 patient identifiers and a photo ID	DO		
 Complete the Chain of Custody Patient's Social Security Number or Driver's License Number Patient's Legal Name Sex at birth (M/F) Patient's Date of Birth List all medications (prescription and non-prescription) taken in the last two weeks by the patient. 	DO		
Have the patient empty their pockets, remove any unnecessary outer clothing, briefcase, purse, or personal belongings, and secure them.	DO		
 Inspect and prepare the collection site: Secure or otherwise make all water sources unavailable to the patient (shut off water valves or tape faucet handles with tamper tape). Ensure no unapproved soaps, cleaning agents, or unauthorized substances are present 	DO		
Explain the basic urine collection procedures to the patient and the importance of voiding above the cup's thermal indicator <i>Note:</i> If a patient has an indwelling catheter, their catheter bag must be emptied upon arrival. A fresh urine specimen will need to	DO		
be obtained once available to send for UDS.			
Instruct the patient that the water to the restroom will be turned off. This prevents flushing of the toilet or running the water during the collection process.	DO		
After collection, verify the top of the container lid is securely sealed.	DO		
Have the patient initial and date the tamper-proof evidence tape.	DO		
Peel and place the initialed and dated evidence tape over the top of the collection container and down the sides	DO		

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Record the temperature of the specimen within 4 minutes of collection and document it on the Chain of Custody form.	DO	
 If the temperature is not within normal range, the specimen is unacceptable. 		
 Temperature range: 32-38°c (90 - 100°F) Volume of 30mL or more is needed. 		
Record the date and time of the collection on the Chain of Custody Form (see addendum on pg. 4)	DO	
 Have the patient sign and date the "Donor Certification" on the Chain of Custody form verifying the accuracy of the specimen (see addendum on pg. 4) The container is the same and evidence tape is accurate along with information on the chain of custody 	DO	
Sign and date the "Collector Certification" section of the Chain of Custody Form (see addendum on pg. 4)	DO	
Release the specimen by signing the "Released by" box on the Chain of Custody Form (see addendum on pg. 4)	DO	
Place the collection container in the specimen bag and seal.	DO	
Place the folded chain of custody form in the back of the specimen bag	DO	
Send the specimen to the lab	DO	

Competency Verified by:

Validator's Name (printed)

Validator's signature

Date:

References:

Lippincott® Solutions: Urine Specimen Collection

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Reference Table/Pictures Addendum:

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