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CHANGES TO THE ORDERING AND REPORTING OF POINT-OF-CARE GLUCOMETER TESTS

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Effective March 1st, 2016, new Point of Care glucometers were implemented throughout the Marshfield Clinic system. Due to regulatory requirements, two different instruments have been implemented at this time: the HemoCue Glucose 201 and the Roche Inform II.

What does this mean?


- GLPOC (Glucose-Point of Care) is no longer an orderable test in COM. Testing performed on any glucometer no longer needs to be ordered in COM; the testing will go through the system as an unsolicited order. This means once testing is performed on a meter and the meter is docked (if required), results will go directly into the patient record (CMR). Billing will occur at this time as well.
- With the new instrumentation and addition of data manager, only certified operators will be able to use the equipment. Any provider requiring use of the glucometer will need to contact Point of Care for training/certification.

The new glucometers will be in use at the following locations:

Eau Claire	Lake Hallie	Minocqua	Wausau
Greenwood	Marshfield	Park Falls	Wausau Oral Surgery
Ladysmith	Merrill	Rice Lake	Weston
		Stevens Point	Weston Oral Surgery
		Stevens Point Oncology	Wisconsin Rapids
		Stratford	Wisconsin Rapids Oral Surgery

QUESTIONS

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