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<b>Subject:</b>	TESTS PERFORMED BY NON-LABORATORY PERSONNEL AT JMCGH				
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## TESTS PERFORMED BY NON-LABORATORY PERSONNEL AT JMCGH

Under the direction of the laboratory, in addition to bedside glucose, non-waived tests performed by non-laboratory personnel and the location at which they are done are listed below:

All testing is performed under the laboratory CLIA license. All personnel are trained and competency demonstrated under the auspices of the laboratory.

- ACT: Cardiovascular surgery, dialysis, and cardiac cath lab - (RNs, RT, RTTs, Perfusionists)
- O2 Saturation: Cardiac cath lab - (Respiratory Therapists and Cath Lab Techs)
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- ABG & Electrolytes Perfusionist in Surgery and Respiratory Therapists in Neonatal nursery and PICU
- ABG: Critical care units (CV, SICU, CCU, & MICU) (Respiratory Therapists only)

The laboratory reviews quality control, proficiency testing and maintenance logs of instrumentation.

Additionally the following provider performed testing is done. The competency of the physicians and mid-level practitioners is established and monitored by the credentialing process of Jackson-Madison County General Hospital and is not under review of the laboratory.

1. Vaginal pool fluid for ferning
2. Amniotic fluid pH
3. Occult blood, fecal and gastric

No other testing by non-laboratory personnel is permitted.