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Subject:	WAIVED TESTING				
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WAIVED TESTING

Waived testing is defined as any test performed under the CLIA regulation that is approved for home use or defined as a waived test by FDA regulations. The waived test performed at West Tennessee Healthcare in a non-laboratory setting is screening in nature and is defined below:

Bedside Glucose (definitive within range 50-500 mg/dl)

The procedure is quality controlled in accordance with CLIA and CAP requirements as applicable and defined below:

Bedside Glucose Monitoring

Performed by nursing personnel: under the direction and guidance of the Diabetic Educator and the Laboratory. Nursing policy identifies the staff members responsible for performing waived testing. Those performing tests receive adequate, specific training and orientation to perform the tests, and demonstrate satisfactory levels of competence. Quality Control checks are conducted and maintained with test records. At a minimum, manufacturer's instructions are followed.