

**Skills Competency Checklist for OraQuick Advance HIV-1/2 Antibody test
Whole Blood Method
Medical Center of Louisiana**

Name and Title _____ Date: _____

Validated By: _____

- **Method of Validation:** Skills demonstration
- **Competency Statement:** The Registered Nurse will demonstrate proficiency in performing the whole blood test OraQuick HIV- 1/2 antibody
- **Directions:** Place a check in the appropriate box for each criteria below. If the performance criteria is not met indicate a plan of action in the comments section.

| Required performance criteria | met requirement | did not meet requirement |
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| 1. Uses the proper stand on a flat surface and wears gloves to perform the procedure. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Opens the reagent pouch properly—from the notched corner—and leaves testing device in the pouch to prevent contamination. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Removes and opens the vial of developer and places it into the angled stand. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mixes the tube of whole blood, opens the cap with a slow twisting motion to prevent splash and touches the collection loop to the blood. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Visually inspects the loop to ensure that it is filled with sample. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Transfers the sample-filled loop to the developer vial and stirs the loop to release the specimen and mix the solution. Removes the loop and discards in the biohazard waste. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Removes the testing device from the pouch then inserts it into the vial (so that the result window faces forward and the flat pad touches the bottom of the vial). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Initiates the timing and properly reads the test after 20 minutes(but does not exceed 40min.). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Interprets the result window properly and properly packages the sample for transport to the laboratory. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Discards all contaminated items—vial and test device – in the biohazard waste | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments: