NOTE: There are written procedures for instruments with multiple electrophoretic chambers or capillaries to ensure that QC is performed on each individual chamber or capillary.

Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ QC records reflecting the use of appropriate controls **AND**
- ✓ Data, tracings, or other appropriate testing results (eg, photographs, gels, cards with banding patterns) demonstrate appropriate controls and separation

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All samples with hemoglobin variants not appearing to be Hb A, Hb F, or Hb S by the separation procedure in use, are reported with a recommendation to obtain confirmatory testing consistent with local screening program recommendations.

NOTE: The laboratory must have a defined process for the reporting of abnormal hemoglobin variants, developed in consultation with hematology advisors. The procedure must address the confirmatory testing recommendations, if confirmatory testing is not performed on-site.

Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Patient reports and records reflecting adherence to laboratory reporting procedures

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