**Competency Checklist I-Stat**

**Sample Collection:**

1. All materials required for sample collection prepared & checked
2. Patient Consent & at least 2 Patient identifiers recorded
3. Collection site prepared and Patient Counseled
4. Practice hand hygiene & PPE before, during and after sample collection.
5. Obtain adequate sample volume (avoid air bubbles in syringe)

**Test Procedure for Cartridges:**

1. I-Stat cartridge in use is correct and in date.
2. Cartridges dated upon removal from refrigerator.
3. Handle cartridge by edge and keeps it flat during sample loading.
4. Fill Cartridge to fill point, close flap and insert into analyzer.
5. Cartridge and all contaminated items disposed of as per NA Policy

**Result Reporting:**

1. Policy and procedure for reporting results followed correctly.
2. Point-of-care decision actions to be taken in accordance to results
3. Demonstrated ability to recall stored results.
4. Demonstrated procedure to transmit results.

**Quality Control:**

1. Aware of internal Electronic Simulator every 12 hours.
2. Knowledge of Liquid Quality Check (monthly) process & procedure
3. Knowledge of Records required for Temperature & Receipt of i-Stat Sundries
4. Knowledge of routine documentation of room temperature.

**Sign-off**

NA Staff Member shows proficiency in all aspects of the i-Stat use, care, process and procedure required for Sample Testing and Resultant Management with competence.

**NA Staff Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Staff ID:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assessors Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_