

i-STAT SYSTEM: BI-ANNUAL QUALITY CHECKS

1. *External simulator checks and thermal probe checks must be performed q6 months.*
2. *Running the external simulator will result in a PASS/FAIL result.*
 - *If “PASS” is displayed, handheld may be used. If “FAIL” is displayed, do not use handheld. Record the letter or number below the result box on display and call Technical Support.*
3. *When external simulator results are displayed, press the period key on the handheld to display the thermal difference.*
 - *If the value is between -0.1 and +0.1, or equal to -0.1 or +0.1, continue to use the handheld.*
 - *If a FAIL message with a “t”, Quality Check Code, “--.--”, or if the value is outside the acceptable range of -0.1 to +0.1, repeat the procedure.*
 - *Contact Technical Support if the test fails a second time.*

YEAR: _____

PRACTICE LOCATION: _____

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