

iStat Alinity Recertification Quiz

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Name: _____ Operator ID: _____ Hospital / Ward: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Email: _____

Pre-Analytical

1. What type of sample can be used on the iSTAT analyser?

- a) Venous whole blood
- b) Arterial whole blood
- c) Capillary whole blood
- d) All of the above

2. What anticoagulant should be used for samples being run on the iSTAT?

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3. What is it important to do with your sample prior to filling the cartridge to ensure accurate results?

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Patient Testing

4. What temperature should the cartridge be at before performing a patient test?

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5. Where do you fill the test cartridge to?

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6. How do you identify your patient on the iSTAT?

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7. How do you dispose of a used cartridge?

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8. How do you print patient results?

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Post Analytical

9. What should you use to clean the meter?

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10. . If you are having recurrent problems with the analyser. Who would you contact?

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11. When would you order more cartridges?

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12. Where do you order new cartridges from?

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