

Reminder!

Trust Heparinised Syringes

We have had a lot of Blood gas analyser issues in the Trust due to operators running clotted samples.

- Please use Trust approved Heparinised Syringes when taking Blood gas samples.
- Mix sample and check for clots prior to analysing blood gas sample.
- Samples need to be processed ASAP once sample has been taken.

Patient ID to use on the Blood gas analysers

- Please use patient district number as Patient ID on blood gas analysers

Sending Blood gas Samples to the Lab

- If sending blood gas sample to the lab for analysis, please ensure Blood gas is fully labelled with 3 patient identifiers. The sample must be sent to the lab by hand and arrive in the lab within 15 minutes of blood collection. Do not put the sample in the chute/pod system

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POINT OF CARE TESTING (POCT) BLOOD GASES TESTING INFORMATION FOR INDUCTION PROGRAMME



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MEET THE POCT TEAM



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Kieran Duffy

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Where are the Trust Blood Gas Analysers located?



There are 10 **Werfen GEM5000** Blood gas analysers in the Trust.

Blood gas analyser locations within the Trust are;

- Resus in the Emergency Department (ED)
- ED Majors
- High Dependency Unit
- Intensive Care Unit
- Neonatal Unit
- Delivery Suite
- Paediatric HDU Treehouse
- Acute Medical Unit
- A3-Respiratory
- Biochemistry lab, pathology

If you have any queries regarding Blood gas analyser training or any POCT issues or enquiries please contact us!

Blood gas analyser training

Once you have been trained, you will be issued a POCT operator ID barcode and password to access the blood gas machines. You will be given access to all the areas so that you can use a neighboring blood gas analyser if the Blood gas analyser in your location is down.

Forgotten your Password?

Remember your password is your POCT barcode number followed by the Initial of your first name and your DOB in 6 digits e.g. P001234T010299

NO BARCODE SHARING IN THE TRUST

POCT Operator ID barcodes and passwords must NEVER be shared or given out to any other member of staff. POCT Operators must only use their own POCT barcode and password. **The sharing of POCT Operator barcodes can result in disciplinary action.**



Point of Care Testing Microsite available on Intranet

General Trust POCT Service Information and all the Blood gas analyser training documents including training presentations and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)/ quick guides can be found and downloaded from the Point of Care Testing Microsite on the Trust intranet.