

Laboratory Orders

When a patient arrives for an appointment with a provider the clinical staff member will follow these guidelines to obtain the appropriate tests prior to the provider seeing the patient:

PHYSICAL EXAM (Non-Family and Subsequent Family Planning)

- At Provider's discretion

INITIAL FAMILY PLANNING VISIT

- Obtain an in-house urinalysis
- Obtain an in-house hemoglobin
- Obtain blood for RPR and HIV
- For patients of African-American descent (male or female), obtain blood for a Sickle Cell Screen if the chart does not already contain the result of such test or patient unable to produce results of previous testing
- Obtain blood for Rubella if within child bearing age

PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS

- Obtain an in-house Hemoglobin A1C if the patient is either a new patient to the clinic or has not had the A1C level performed in the previous 90 days

PATIENTS WITH IRREGULAR OR MISSED MENSES

- Obtain an in-house urine pregnancy test

PATIENTS WITH LOW BACK PAIN, DYSURIA, OR SIGNS OF URINARY TRACT INFECTION

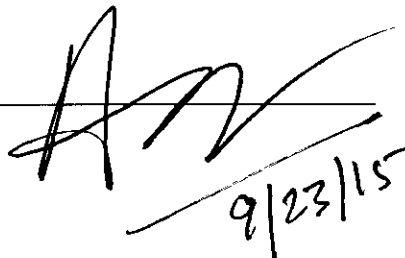
- Obtain an in-house, midstream, clean-catch urinalysis

PATIENTS WITH GLUCOSURIA NOTED ON URINALYSIS

- Obtain an in-house Glucose level
- Record results in the designated space for either Fasting or Random Blood Glucose

This policy shall remain in effect for all patients of HealthPoint/BVCAA until rescinded or until December 31, 2015.

Medical Director's signature: _____
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