

FreeStyle Precision Pro (FPP) Training, Competency and Barcodes

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Who is it For?

It is an expectation that all nurses and HCA's complete blood glucose meter training to be able to use the Trust's Abbott Freestyle Precision Pro (FPP) meters.

Other AHP's and Doctors may also complete this training as required by their role.

Glucose & Ketone Testing

Glucose and Ketone test training is provided by the Trust ESR system as an e-learning module and assessment:

- [427 RUH POCT Glucose Analysis \(FPP meter\) eLearning](#)
- [427 RUH POCT Ketone Analysis \(FPP meter\) eLearning](#)

All staff should complete ketone analysis training as well as the glucose training unless they are from an area that does not have ketones active.

How to Complete the Training

Start the above module in ESR, from the module menu work through each topic including the assessment. 100% pass rate must be achieved on the assessment to pass and a certificate will be issued for your personal records.

Your personal access barcode will then be assigned ready for collection from [Pathology \(B38\)](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

NOTE: You will be required to run the quality control solutions before the full 2 year access is granted.

How to Complete the Training as a New HCA

New HCA's are required to complete an additional form, which entails carrying out 6 blood glucose finger pricks under observation. This form can be found here:

[Home](#) » [Point of Care Testing](#) » [SOPs](#) then select the Word document "FPP Observations".

Once complete, the form should be emailed to ruh-tr.biochempoc@nhs.net. Your barcode will then be assigned ready for collection from [Pathology \(B38\)](#) on the following Tuesday or Thursday.

Expiry of Barcodes

If your barcode is expiring (the meter will give reminders of expiry during the last 30 days of access) you will also need to complete the E-learning module to maintain your FPP access. You will **NOT** need to collect a new barcode your current barcode can be re activated.

NOTE. To Help Prevent Barcode Deterioration Please Cover With Sellotape**Contacts**

The POCT Team: email: ruh-tr.biochempoc@nhs.net. Tel: **01225 826044**

Please Contact if:

- You cannot complete the assessment after numerous attempts – You will be asked to complete a paper competency and observation.
- You are a HCA and have completed your 6 observations – Please email your FPP Observation form to ruh-tr.biochempoc@nhs.net
- You have lost or damaged your barcode and require a new one.

The Diabetes Team: Leon Massey (*Lead Inpatient Diabetes Specialist Nurse*).

Tel: **01225 824198**, bleep: **7721 / 7234**

Please Contact if:

- You need to identify your departments link trainer
- You would like to become a link trainer
- You cannot complete the assessment after numerous attempts