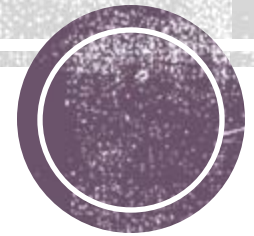


Point of Care Testing

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Point of Care testing
(glucometer/blood
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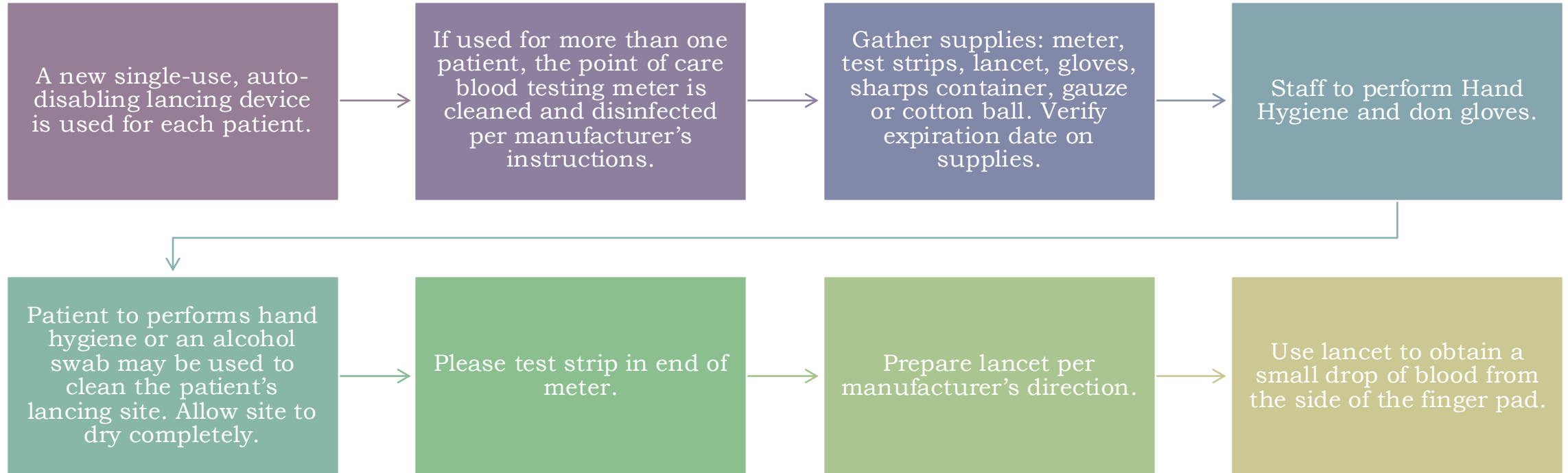
- Why Test?
 - Signs and symptoms of **hypoglycemia** (low blood sugar):
 - Excessive sweating
 - Tiredness, lightheadedness
 - Feeling dizzy and weak
 - Being pale
 - A sudden feeling of excess hunger
 - Increased heart rate
 - Blurred vision
 - Confusion
 - Irritable or nervous

Point of Care Testing or POC (glucometer/blood sugars)

- Signs and symptoms of **hyper**glycemia:
 - Increased thirst
 - Blurred vision
 - Frequent urination
 - Increased hunger
 - Numbness or tingling in the feet

This is not an all-inclusive list for signs and symptoms of hypo/hyperglycemia.





Getting ready to test your patient



POC testing cont

