

## Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

**To:** Health Service Managers, Directors

From: Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

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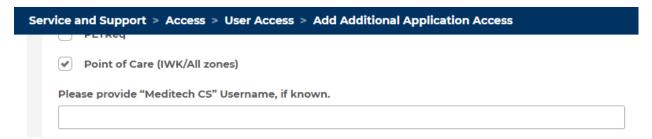
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Subject: Requesting User Access for Point-of-Care Testing

Employees that perform Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) as part of their job duties, require an operator ID to be able to use POCT devices, such as glucose meters.

To request an operator ID for new or existing employees, please check off <u>Point of</u> Care under the list of applications when completing <u>User Access Forms in Assyst.</u>

Effective immediately, all requests for operator IDs must be requested in this manner.



Users are provided their operator ID after they have been trained and deemed competent to use any POCT device. Training is arranged separately and there is no change to how training is delivered.

Also, please check off <u>Point of Care</u> when completing User Access Forms to remove user access. This helps to appropriately maintain the user database and ensure it is up to date.

For questions, please contact Adam Hardy, POCT Coordinator at adam.hardy@nshealth.ca.