

**Instructions:** Observe the ambulatory care point of care testing area. For each category, record the observation. Sum all Yes and No responses. Divide by sum of "Yes" + "No".

Patient Care Area: Observation Categories		Summary of Observations					
1	Are sharps containers properly secured and not full?		Yes		No		
2	Are sharps containers available at the point of use?		Yes		No		
3	Are cleaning and disinfection supplies for examination tables and test surfaces readily available?		Yes		No		
4	Is a new single-use auto-disabling lancing device used for each patient?		Yes		No		N/A
5	Are all point of care testing devices being disinfected after each use with an EPA- registered product that is consistent with manufacturer instructions for use?		Yes		No		
6	Is the required personal protective equipment for disinfectant use readily available?		Yes		No		
TOT	TOTAL						



Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Observer Role: 
Nurse 
Tech 
Other\_\_\_\_\_ Initials:\_\_\_\_\_

Location/Unit:\_\_\_\_\_

Notes and comments: