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FACILITY:

CLINICAL SITE:

MONTH/YEAR:

POCT TEST: UA BY DIPSTICK:

URINE DIPSTICK TROUBLESHOOTING

YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	INVESTIGATION	Corrective Action
			Is the control log current?	
			Were the reagent strips stored at temperatures between 59 – 86 °F?	
			Was the reagent strip stored in direct sunlight?	
			Were the strips removed from the bottle more than 10 minutes before testing?	
			Has the cap been left off the strip container for long periods of time?	
			Has the strip or strips been touched?	
			Was the urine left standing more than 30 minutes?	
			Was the urine centrifuged before testing?	
			If testing was not performed within an hour of voiding, was it refrigerated?	
			Were the reagent strips in date?	
			Were the reagent strips stored properly?	
			Was the testing personnel trained and approved to perform urine dipsticks?	
			Is there evidence of training and proficiency testing by the employee during the past year?	
			Is there adequate space and time for specimen testing?	