OSOM® iFOB Rapid Test - Operator Competency Exam

It is recommended that operator competency in performing this test is documented following initial training. Consult local, state and federal regulations and/or your accreditation agency for additional information on training requirements.

Operator Name (printed): _____   **Employee Number:** _____
Unit, Clinic, or Department: _____   **Training:** _____
(Initial, Annual, Re-Training)

Practical Training In-service:
- Procedural review, including control requirements
- Demonstration of the test procedure
- Successful performance of the **OSOM**® iFOB Rapid Test procedure (i.e. External Controls)
- Test interpretation and results

I have read and understood the complete OSOM® iFOB Rapid Test procedure, and have been trained in the test procedure.

Operator Signature: _____   **Date:** _____
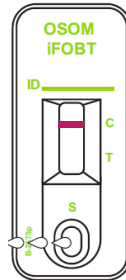
Competency Exam:
The following exam is administered as proof of competency for personnel performing the **OSOM**® iFOB Rapid test using patient samples and external controls. Please circle your response to each question.

1. **The OSOM® iFOB Rapid Test is for the detection of fecal occult blood from which sample type(s)?**
   A.   Human Fecal Samples only
   B.   Throat Swabs
   C.   Whole blood samples

2. **When performing the OSOM® iFOB Rapid Test, how many drops should be dispensed from the stool collection tube into the sample well of the test device?**
   A.   one
   B.   two
   C.   three
   D.   the entire contents of the stool collection tube

3. **Results should not be interpreted after 10 minutes.**
   A. True
   B. False

4. **What is the first step in the testing procedure?**
   A. Tap the stool collection tube on a hard surface to dislodge any trapped air in top of cap.
   B. Shake the stool collection tube vigorously for 20-30 seconds to ensure the sample is well mixed with the buffer.
   C. Add 3 drops of sample into Sample Well of test device.
   D. Interpret results between 5-10 minutes

5. **Read results in _____ minutes.**
   A. 5-10
   B. 3-5
   C. 15

6.   Interpret the following results:

The test device below is showing a(n) _____ result:
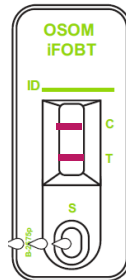
#1

A. Positive
B. Negative
C. Invalid
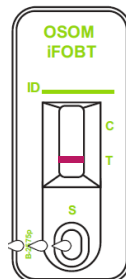
The test device below is showing a(n) _____ result:

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A.   Positive
B.   Negative
C.   Invalid

The test devices below are showing a(n) _____ result:

#3

A.   Positive
B.   Negative
C.   Invalid

Operator Score: _____   Operator Status: _____
                                                (Passed or Additional Training Required)

If additional training required: Date scheduled: _____

                                          Date completed: _____ Operator Status: _____

Program Administrator Signature: _____   Date: _____
(or designee)

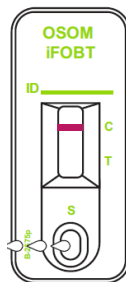# OSOM® iFOB Rapid Test - Operator Competency Exam Key

Competency Exam Answers:

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      A.   Human Fecal Samples only

2.   When performing the OSOM® iFOB Rapid Test, how many drops should be dispensed from the stool collection tube into the sample well of the test device?

      E.   three

3.   Results should not be interpreted after 10 minutes.

      C. True

4.   What is the first step in the testing procedure?

      E. Shake the stool collection tube vigorously for 20-30 seconds to ensure the sample is well mixed with the buffer.

5.Read results in _____ minutes.

      D. 5-10

6. Interpret the following results:
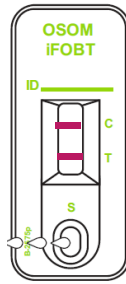
The test device below is showing a(n) _____ result:

#1

A. Positive
B. Negative
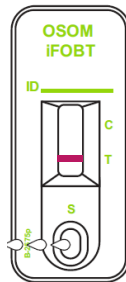C. Invalid

The test device below is showing a(n) _____ result:

#2

OSOM
iFOBT

ID

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The test devices below are showing a(n) _____ result:

#3

OSOM
iFOBT

ID

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A.   Positive
B.   Negative
C.   Invalid

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