

# Beaumont

## Beaumont Hospital – Trenton Glucometer User ID Obtainment

In order to use the glucometer, you must have a user ID.

- In the case of a faculty person bringing a group of students to Beaumont Health for clinicals, only the faculty person obtains a glucometer user ID. Faculty are trained by Nurse Educators at their clinical site and then train their students to use the glucometer. Faculty validate competency of the student and observe them when conducting blood sugar testing. Students use the faculty person's user ID.
- In the case where a staff nurse is a preceptor for a nursing student, the student will be trained by the preceptor and use the preceptor's glucometer user ID. The preceptor will validate competency of the student and observe them when conducting blood sugar testing.
- EMT and Paramedic students may use the glucometer only when accompanied by a trained staff member. They should use the employee's glucometer user ID. The trained staff member will validate competency of the student and observe them when conducting blood sugar testing.
- **If you are a Beaumont Health employee with a current glucometer user ID, then you may use that when on site as a faculty person. You do not need to obtain a separate glucometer user ID.**

Faculty: you must complete the glucometer competency document and test in order to obtain your glucometer user ID. A quality control high and low must be performed every 6 months to maintain competency with the glucometer. If QC is not run the user is locked out of the system and must be credentialed to use the glucometer. The operator must obtain a minimum score of 90%. To obtain this quick training, please contact this Nurse Educator at your clinical site:

**Deb Fahnestock 734-671-3671**

### *Important reminders:*

- PLEASE do not share your Operator ID with anyone other than your trained student.
- PLEASE do not to perform glucose testing on anyone without an order.
- Please remember to NOT add another blood drop to the test strip after adding the first drop! Our new test strips use less blood volume.
- Run a high low control every 6 months.