

Beaumont

Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn 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 clinical, only the faculty person obtains a glucometer user ID. Faculty is trained by nurse educators during the live faculty orientation in August. If unable to attend the August orientation, training occurs by an educator at their clinical site based on availability of the nurse educator. **Training will occur in groups with other faculty whenever possible. Faculty then trains the students; nurse educators are not responsible to train nursing students.** 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.
- **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 (QC) 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 recredentialed to use the glucometer. The operator must obtain a minimum score of 90%. **To obtain this quick training, please contact Sandy Schmitt who will arrange a training appointment with a nurse educator at BH-Dearborn for you:**

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Important reminders:

- **PLEASE remember that nursing education cannot train “on demand”. We will work to negotiate a date and time for glucometer training with you.**
- If using handouts to train your students, you are responsible to make needed copies.
- 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 and must perform 1 patient glucose/6 months.