

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AMBULATORY CARE**  
**PRIMARY CARE CLINICS (PCC) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**  
**2025 Summary of Policy Revisions**

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515.00 v1	X				Laboratory Presyncope Episodes	The policy considers potential events and symptoms that may occur during blood draws. This provides standardized actions taken by the phlebotomist and clinic staff to prevent, navigate, and manage potential occurrences.
550.00 v1	X				Afinion HbA1c Analyzer	Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) tests are performed by Primary Care Clinic (PCC) clinical staff: Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), and Care Assistant (CA). The testing is performed using the Afinion HbA1c Analyzer. Afinion HbA1c is an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic test for quantitative determination of glycated hemoglobin (% HbA1c) in human whole blood. The measurement of % HbA1c is recommended as a marker of long-term metabolic control in persons with diabetes mellitus. This test satisfies a Value-Based Performance requirement.
555.00 v1	X				LeadCare II Blood Lead Analyzer	The LeadCare® II Blood Lead Analyzer is a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) -waived device. The CLIA-waived laboratory test is performed according to the manufacturer's instructions to determine the quantitative measurement of lead in fresh whole blood under the regulations set forth by the CLIA, the Joint Commission, and the State of California Business and Professions Code. Testing is performed in the Primary Care Clinics by clinical staff who have completed the appropriate training and competency: Care Assistants (CAs), Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN), and Registered Nurses (RN). This test satisfies a Value-Based Performance requirement
567.00 v1	X				Manual Urine Pregnancy Testing and Quality Control	This policy will replace two current PCC policies: PCC 565.00: Urine Pregnancy Test and PCC 566.00 v6 Manual Urine Pregnancy

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						Test – Quality Control. The new policy combines patient testing and the performance of Quality Control. Clinic staff allowed to perform testing has been expanded to include the Medical Assistant. Clinic staff performing the test include the Medical Assistant, the Licensed Vocational Nurse, and the Registered Nurse. The human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) pregnancy test is a qualitative test detecting the presence of hCG.
580.00 v1	X				Medication Refill Standing Order	The policy allows clinic staff to renew current maintenance medications. Medication renewal is subject to a set of criteria that must be met for the medication to be renewed. Medication criteria is based on the type of medication. Criteria may require laboratory tests, vital signs within a set range, and clinic visits within a time frame.
700.00 v2		X			Standing Orders For Care Gap Requirements	Standing orders placed for diagnostic studies and tests. The addition of a fingerstick lead screening has been added for Standing Orders. The lead test satisfies a Value-Based Performance requirement
565.00 v7		X			Manual Urine Pregnancy Test	Retired. Replaced by new Policy No 567.00 v1. The new policy updates and combines elements of both policies.
566.00 v6		X			Manual Urine Pregnancy Test – Quality Control	Retired. Replaced by new Policy No 567.00 v1. The new policy updates and combines elements of both policies.