

ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
BLOOD GAS LABORATORY (BGL) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

2022 Summary of Policy Revisions

Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (New and Major Only)
			X		Numeric Index	
Policies						
BGL 001 v12			X		Scope of Services	
BGL 002 v9			X		Shift Report	
BGL 003 v12			X		Demonstration of Competency	
BGL 004 v12			X		Environmental Safety	
BGL 005 v11			X		Infection Control Measures	
BGL 006 v11			X		Mixed Bleach Solution	
BGL 007 v11			X		Document Control and Records Retention	
BGL 008 v15			X		Hospital/Laboratory (HIS/LIS) Downtime Procedures	
BGL 009 v11			X		Documentation	
BGL 010 v11			X		Emergency Preparedness	
BGL 011 v13			X		Instrument Maintenance	
BGL 012 v9			X		Instrument Selection and Inventory	
BGL 013 v10			X		Quality Control Program	
BGL 014 v11			X		Quality Control – Instrument Calibration	
BGL 015 v10			X		Quality Control – Commercial Media	
BGL 016 v8			X		Quality Control – Calibration Verification	
BGL 017 v11			X		Quality Control – Out of Range Results	
BGL 018 v9			X		Quality Control – Comparative Analysis	
BGL 019 v9			X		Instrument Validation	
BGL 020 v11			X		Proficiency Testing – Instrument Performance	

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BGL 021 v12		X			Proficiency Testing – Personnel	RETIRED - No longer performed.
BGL 022 v11			X		Comparative Analysis – Patient Samples	
BGL 023 v10			X		Reagents, Solutions and Component Parts	
BGL 024 v12			X		Patient Sample Collection and Receipt	
BGL 025 v11			X		Specimen Handling and Transport via the Pneumatic Tube System	
BGL 026 v9				X	Acceptable Sample Media and Preferred Sample Size	
BGL 027 v8				X	Blood Samples for Arterial Venous (a-v) Difference Analysis	
BGL 028 v10				X	Blood Gas Analysis for Patient Samples Received from the Emergency Department	
BGL 029 v12			X		Patient Specimen Result Reporting	
BGL 030 v11			X		Panic/Critical Patient Sample Results	
BGL 031 v9				X	Storage and Retrieval of Electronic Information	
BGL 032 v6			X		Quality Assurance Program	
Procedural Competencies						
BGLPC-1 v12			X		Sample Analysis	
BGLPC-2 v9			X		Quality Control (Commercial Media and Proficiency Testing Media)	
BGLPC-3 v9			X		Comparative Analysis Instrument to Instrument	
BGLPC-4 v8		X			Edit/Deletion/Results	Updated procedure to Epic workflow.
BGLPC-5 v8			X		Blood Gas Sampling – Umbilical Cord	
BGLPC-6 v3			X		Analyzer Technical Procedure	