

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
BLOOD GAS LABORATORY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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BGL 001 v13			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 v12		X			Document Control and Records Retention	Revised to align with the board approved ARMC records retention schedule.
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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021					No Policy	
BGL 022 v12				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 v10				X	Acceptable Sample Media and Preferred Sample Size	
BGL 027 v8				X	Blood Samples for (A-V) Difference Analysis	
BGL 028 v11				X	Blood Gas Analysis for Patient Samples Received from the Emergency Department	
BGL 029 v12				X	Patient Specimen Results 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 Management Program	
BGLPC-1 v12				X	Sample Analysis	
BGLPC-2 v9				X	Quality Control (Commercial and Proficiency Testing Media)	
BGLPC-3 v9				X	Comparative Analysis – Instrument to Instrument	
BGLPC-4 v8				X	Edit / Deletion of Results	
BGLPC-5 v8				X	Blood Gas Sampling – Umbilical Cord	
BGLPC-6 v3				X	Technical Procedure RAPIDPoint 500	