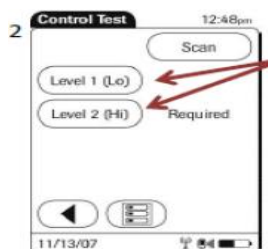# QUICK GUIDE: HOW TO PERFORM A QUALITY CONTROL TEST ON A GLUCOMETER

ANY ISSUES PLEASE EMAIL ON SITE POCT TEAM MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 5PM AS BELOW

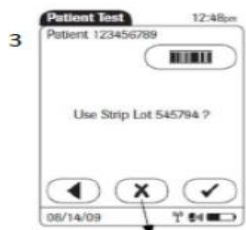**STG (POCT@stgeorges.nhs.uk), KH (khft.poct@nhs.net), CUH (Ch-tr.cuhpoct@nhs.net), RNOH (rnoh.poct@nhs.net)**
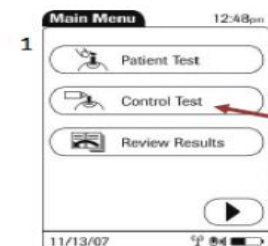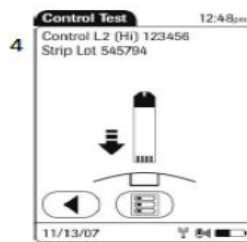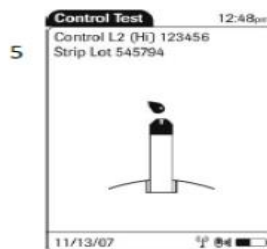

1 Touch Control Test

2 Select your level and scan the QC barcode on the side of the bottle

3 Scan the test strip barcode

4 Insert a strip when prompted

5 Apply correct Control Solution only when prompted

6 The results displayed as below

PASS   FAIL

The Inform automatically downloads the QC result into the database
Remember you cannot perform patient tests if QC fails.

QC failure troubleshooting tips:

If QC test fails:
1) - Ensure QC solutions and test strips have not expired
2) - Repeat test and ensure correct level scanned and applied
3)-If QC fails again, repeat with new set of QC solutions
4) - If QC fails again, repeat with new pot of test strips
5)- If QC fails again report the meter to the POCT team and use the spare meter