



Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Nova Scotia Health

Abbott ID NOW™ Competency Checklist

Site: _____

Employee Name: _____

Employee Number: _____

Checklist Item	Competency Achieved (indicate with ✓)	
	Yes	No
Read Procedure		
Watched online training videos: ID Now: https://www.globalpointofcare.abbott/en/support/product-installation-training/id-now-training-videos.html NS Health nasopharyngeal swab technique: https://vimeo.com/516853275/c67017fd3a		
Warning and Precautions		
- Understands that SARS-CoV-2 virus and other pathogens may be present in clinical specimens		
- Treats all specimens as potentially infectious and applies standard precautions when handling samples and kit components		
- Understands the stringent cleaning and changing of gloves between each patient		
- Is incident aware and employs safety measures to mitigate risk		
Pre-Analytical Procedures		
- Dons appropriate PPE		
- Understands specimen requirements and storage requirements for test		
- Verifies the correct patient using two unique identifiers		
- Performs proper specimen collection according to NS Health policy		
- Assesses submitted specimen for suitability (correct swab)		
- Confirms all test components are included with the kit		
- Checked the expiry date and integrity of the kit components before use.		
- Ensures all test components are at room temperature before use		
- Prepares the Abbott ID NOW instrument (turns on, select "Run Test", select correct assay, enter patient ID, confirm patient ID)		
Analytical Procedures		
- Runs test according to instructions		
Post- Analytical		
- Understands the three results that will appear for acceptable positive & negative test runs and invalid test runs		
- Understands to repeat invalid test results and to collect a new NP swab for confirmatory testing if results are positive		
- Signs the report and places it in the chart		
- Notifies IPAC and Laboratory of positive patient results		

- Disposes of test components and disinfect the ID NOW™ instrument		
- Doffs PPE and performs hand hygiene		

This training is acceptable and I have no additional questions (Employee initials) Initial: _____

Training/Reassessment Period

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Trainer Signature: _____

Authorship

This document was adapted from a document prepared by Glenn Patriquin. The Manitoba checklist document was copied with some minor changes (not procedural).

Reference

This procedure was copied from the Abbott: ID Now COVID-19 Test procedure used by Saskatchewan Health Authority. Document Number PROV-46 Version 5. Effective Jan 18, 2021.

ID NOW COVID-19 Product Insert, 2020/09/29

ID NOW™ COVID-19 Quick Reference Instructions 2020/09/17

ID NOW Instrument User Manual 2019/07/02