



Tuesday Take Away



What is the main “take away” message?
Perform accurate testing for fecal occult blood

Testing for fecal occult blood using the Hemocult Sensa Cards

- * Provider Order is required
- * Infection control practices should be followed
- * Testing should be performed in a designated area
- * Positive Patient Identification must be verified
- * Test card should be labeled with 2 patient identifiers



QA should clearly show both positive and negative results

- * QA is performed on each card using the “performance monitor”
- * Only test cards with QA results that pass should be acted upon
- * The **Logbook** must be kept up to date. *No fields should be empty*

Pt Name:	Medical Record Number:	Date:	Time:	Performance monitor (QC) passed? (Yes/No) *if no record action taken on back of sheet	Card and developer within expiration date?: Yes/No	Result: (Pos/Neg)	Person Performing Test:

- * The slides and developer remain stable until the listed expiration date

Staff Training

- * Hemocult test training is included in POCT during orientation
- * Competency is demonstrated annually on the unit
- * Passing a written test in Health Stream is required annually
- * *Make sure your training is up to date*

Coming Next Week: Documenting results of fecal occult testing in Epic