

**Advocate Christ Medical Center
Hemoccult Sensa
Competency (Skills) Checklist**

Understands and displays knowledge of :

	Objective Met (✓)
A. Equipment	
1. Hemoccult SENSE Slides	_____
2. Hemoccult SENSE Developer Solution	_____
B. Sample Collection	
1. Hemoccult SENSE slides developed in 3-5 minutes after application or prepared and stored for up to 14 days at room temperature.	_____
2. Fecal samples not collected if hematuria, obvious rectal bleeding, or menstruation	_____
3. Fecal samples from 3 consecutive or closely spaced bowel movements.	_____
Diet restrictions	_____
C. Performing Test	
1. Observe standard precautions	_____
2. Application of thin smear covering Box A and then Box B	_____
3. Wait time of 3-5 minutes prior to developing	_____
4. Open flap in back add 2 drops of developer	_____
5. Read results within 60 seconds	_____
6. No trace of blue - report as negative	_____
7. Any trace of blue - report as positive	_____
D. Quality Control	
1. After reading patient results, developer added between positive and negative Performance Monitor area.	_____
2. Record positive performance monitor	_____
3. Record negative performance monitor	_____
E. Limitations	
1. DO NOT perform on gastric specimens	_____
2. Interfering substances in diet, medications or normal levels of blood loss.	_____
F. I have read the Hemoccult Policy and Procedures	_____

I have been trained and am competent at performing the above tasks:

Associate's Name _____ Date: _____

Associate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Manager/PLM Supervisor/
Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____