



DIAGNOSTICS

# Minimum Essential Quality Elements

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**Distributor  
Employees  
with  
Service  
Activities**

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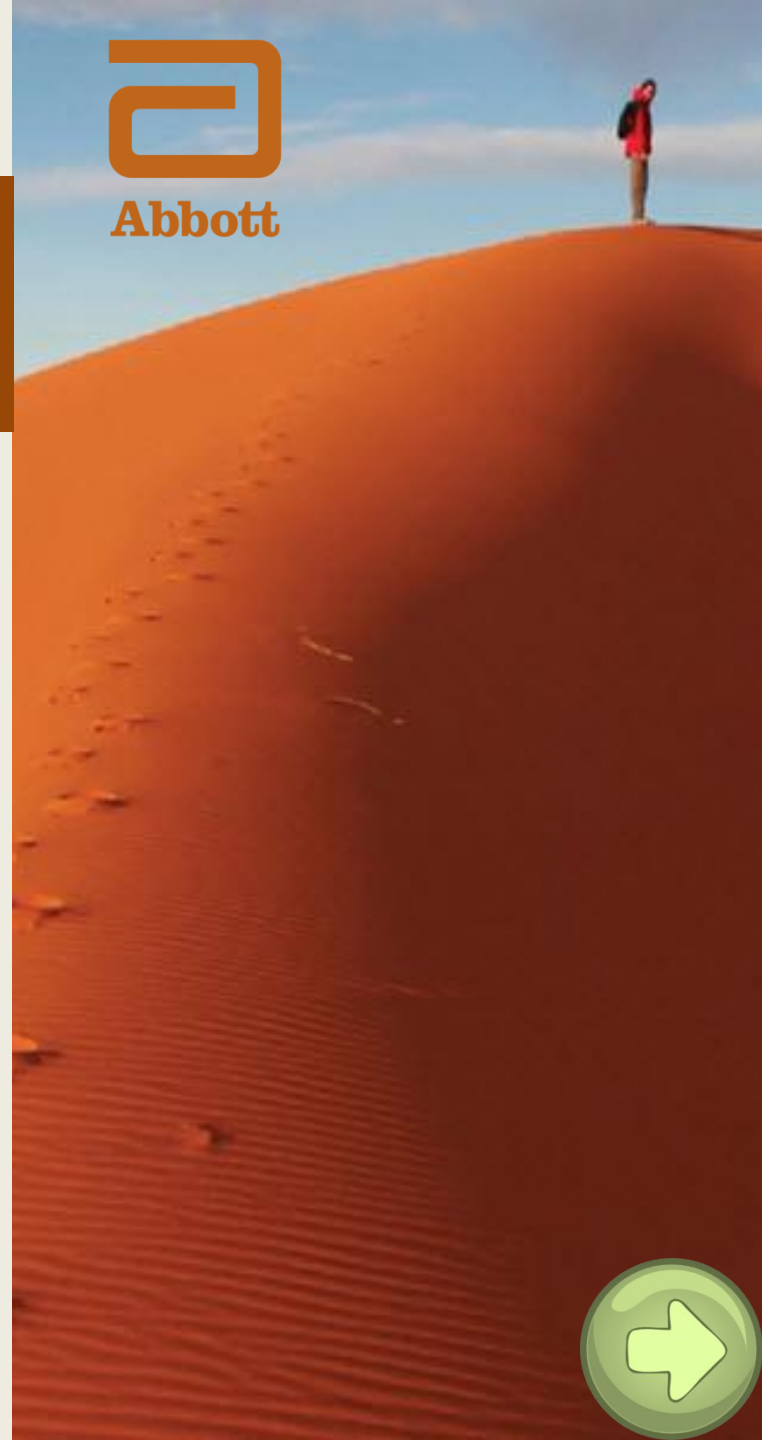
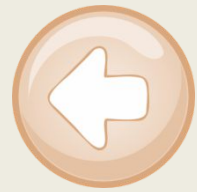
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# OVERVIEW

In this section...



# Intended Audience



**Distributor personnel with  
Service activities**





# PURPOSE

**The purpose of this course is to cover minimum essential elements for Distributor Employees with Service Activities.**



# Objectives

Upon completion of this course,  
the learner should be able to:

Recognize  
pREs

Explain the  
importance  
of reporting  
pREs

Describe  
how to  
communicate  
pREs

Know the  
use and  
calibration of  
equipment  
& tools

Manage  
inventory  
(parts &  
accessories)

Know how the  
Net Promoter  
Score provides  
feedback on  
Customer  
Satisfaction

Use only  
Approved  
Service  
Procedures



# Course Units

Instructional  
content will be  
presented in 4  
units:



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# 1



# UNIT 1

## POTENTIAL REPORTABLE EVENTS

**In this  
section...**



- What are pREs?
- Why we report pREs
- How to recognize pREs
- How to report pREs



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# What Is a Potential Reportable Event?

A Potential Reportable Event is an event caused by an Abbott product that leads, or could lead, to a safety issue for patients and users, including Abbott and/or Distributor employees.

There are several Potential Reportable Event categories:



Death / Injury / Potential



Adverse Impact to Patient Management



Fire / Visible Smoke



Discrepant or Questioned Patient



Exposure/Potential Exposure to Hazardous



Sample identification Errors



Click forward arrow for examples of Potential Reportable Event categories



## Potential Reportable Event Example



Death / Injury  
/  
Potential

CUSTOMER STATED THAT SHE WAS STRUCK BY THE PROBE, EVEN THOUGH THE INSTRUMENT WAS IN PAUSE/STAND-BY.



**Potential  
Reportable  
Event  
Example**

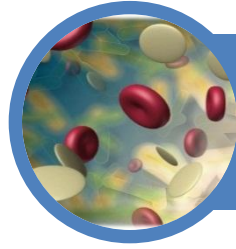


**Fire /  
Visible Smoke**

**WHILE TROUBLESHOOTING A  
POWER ISSUE ON AN INSTRUMENT,  
THE TSS NOTICED BLACK SOOT ON  
THE INSIDE OF THE INSTRUMENT  
AFTER REMOVING PANEL.**



# Potential Reportable Event Example



Exposure/Potential  
Exposure to  
Hazardous

LIQUID WASTE CONTAINER LEAKING;  
TECH SLIPPED AND FELL:  
WASTE CONTACTED TECH'S SKIN



## Potential Reportable Event Example



Adverse Impact to  
Patient

Management

including those  
caused by a delay  
of results

CUSTOMER CONFIRMED EXCESSIVE MEDICATION ADMINISTERED DUE TO LOW GENTAMICIN RESULTS, DOCTOR NOTIFIED THEM THAT PATIENT EXHIBITED SIGNS OF TOXICITY; LAB RETESTED ORIGINAL SAMPLE AND NOW IN NORMAL RANGE.



## Potential Reportable Event Example



**Discrepant or  
Questioned  
Patient**

A PATIENT SAMPLE WAS TESTED HIV  
POSITIVE ON ARCHITECT1 AND HIV  
NEGATIVE ON ARCHITECT2.



Potential  
Reportable  
Event  
Example



Sample  
identification  
Errors

ARCHITECT BARCODE MISREAD  
RESULTING IN RESULTS BEING  
INTERCHANGED FOR TWO PATIENTS.



# Why Do I Have to Report pREs?



## There are Legal Requirements

Communication of medical device incidents is regulated by law in many countries, and **untimely** reporting of incidents can be sanctioned.



There are established timeframes to report medical events.







# Why Do I Have to Report pREs?

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**Health Authorities** use this information to **survey potential public health problems**. Not reporting an incident may seriously damage the image and credibility of Abbott and of your company.



Abbott uses this information to identify product improvement needs.

<b>Death / Injury / Potential Injury</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Death or Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential Injury caused / contributed by Abbott Product (for example: unexpected Hot to Touch)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential Injury due to Use Error ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NO Deaths, Injuries or Potential Injuries</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

All information regarding incidents, no matter their origin, has to be documented in the Call Management System (CMSNext).



**What to Do  
if You  
Identify  
a pRE**



**ANY EMPLOYEE (not limited to service engineers) who becomes aware of an event that meets any of the criteria previously described must Immediately notify one of the following:**

**Service  
Engineer**

**His  
Manager**

**Abbott  
Contact  
Person**



**What to Do  
if You  
Identify  
a pRE**

Contd.



**Events involving DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY  
or a PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT require  
IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION of Abbott's  
Medical Event Group (MEG).**



**Call your Manager or your  
Abbott Contact immediately.**

Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group  
(MEG) directly @ **+1 224 668 1634**



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## Potential Public Health Threat

Potential **PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS** include events that result in imminent risk of death, serious deterioration of health or serious illness involving multiple patients.

### EXAMPLE

A blood bank discovered an HIV infected blood product used for transfusion. The product has been transfused to an unknown number of recipients. The customer reported that the blood has been released with an Abbott-manufactured HIV negative result. Retesting of the original sample showed repeat reactive results for HIV and was confirmed with other test results.



In cases of death, serious injury or public health threat Abbott has to inform Health Authorities IMMEDIATELY (<48h) from the moment an Abbott employee, contractor or third party representative becomes aware of the event.



# POTENTIAL REPORTABLE EVENTS SCENARIOS

**In the following scenarios,  
you will determine whether  
or not each is a potential  
reportable event.**

**You will receive feedback  
based on your responses.**

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with Service Activities*



A falsely elevated Cell-Dyn Sapphire platelet result was reported on a patient. During surgery, the patient died due to intracranial bleeding.

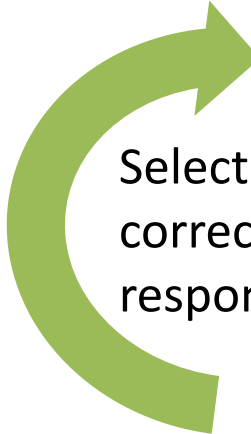
## Falsely-Elevated Results

Is this a potential reportable event?

YES

NO

Select correct response



## pRE Scenario

# 1

A falsely elevated Cell-Dyn Sapphire platelet result was reported on a patient. During surgery, the patient died due to intracranial bleeding.

**Correct**

That is correct. An actual death occurred.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ **+1 224 668 1634.**

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
- **If you do not have access to CMSNext:** Report to your Area Call Center Hub or to your Manager.

**Continue**

## pRE Scenario

# 1

A falsely elevated Cell-Dyn Sapphire platelet result was reported on a patient. During surgery, the patient died due to intracranial bleeding.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. An actual death occurred.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

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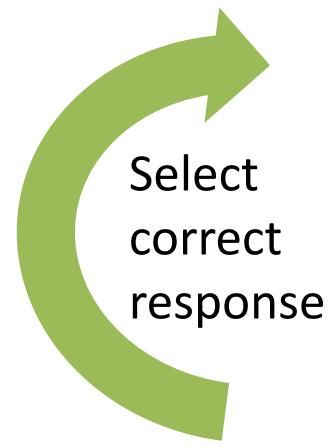
# Superficial Cut

While replacing an ARCHITECT filter, the lab technician received a superficial cut on her left hand.

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**



## pRE Scenario 2

While replacing an ARCHITECT filter, the lab technician received a superficial cut on her left hand.

**Correct**

That is correct. An actual injury occurred.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.**  
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@ +1 224 668 1634.

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
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**Continue**

## pRE Scenario 2

While replacing an ARCHITECT filter, the lab technician received a superficial cut on her left hand.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. An actual injury occurred.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

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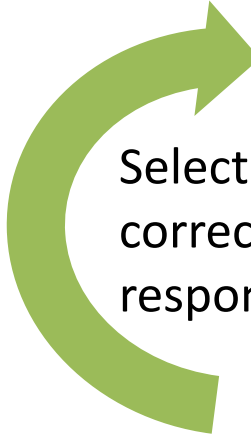
## ARCHITECT i2000 Lid

The ARCHITECT i2000 lid was not properly fixed as it is supposed to be during maintenance activities. It fell while a Service Engineer was performing troubleshooting. No one was injured.

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**



Select correct response

## pRE Scenario **3**

The ARCHITECT i2000 lid was not properly fixed as it is supposed to be during maintenance activities. It fell while a Service Engineer was performing troubleshooting. No one was injured.

**Correct**

That is correct. Although the lid was not fixed as it should be, no injury occurred.



**WHAT TO DO**

**No further action is required.**

**Continue**

## pRE Scenario 3

The ARCHITECT i2000 lid was not properly fixed as it is supposed to be during maintenance activities. It fell while a Service Engineer was performing troubleshooting. No one was injured.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. Although the lid was not fixed as it should be, no injury occurred.



**WHAT TO DO**

**No further action is required.**

**Continue**

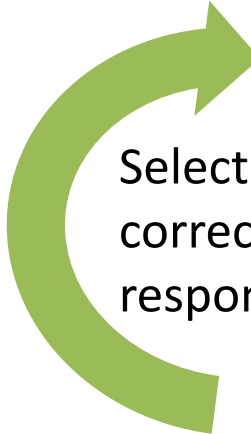
A customer reported sparks and smoke coming out of an ARCHITECT i2000 although no one was injured.

## Sparks & Smoke

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**



Select correct response

# pRE Scenario 4

A customer reported sparks and smoke coming out of an ARCHITECT i2000 although no one was injured.

**Correct**

That is correct. An injury could have occurred.



## WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.**  
Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly  
@ +1 224 668 1634.

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
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**Continue**



## pRE Scenario 4

A customer reported sparks and smoke coming out of an ARCHITECT i2000 although no one was injured.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. An injury could have occurred.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
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## Invalid Results

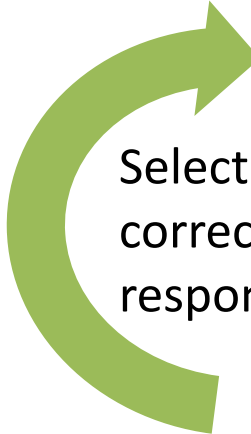
The Cell-Dyn in a customer's lab has been unable to generate valid results for platelets for 2 days; Field Service has been dispatched.

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**

Select correct response



# pRE Scenario 5

The Cell-Dyn in a customer's lab has been unable to generate valid results for platelets for 2 days; Field Service has been dispatched.

## Correct

“NO” is right! There was NO adverse impact to patient management. The customer did not report that patient management was impacted.



## WHAT TO DO

**No further action is required.**

**Continue**

# pRE Scenario 5

The Cell-Dyn in a customer's lab has been unable to generate valid results for platelets for 2 days; Field Service has been dispatched.

## Incorrect

You did not select the correct response. There was NO adverse impact to patient management. The customer did not report that patient management was impacted.



## WHAT TO DO

No further action is required.

Continue

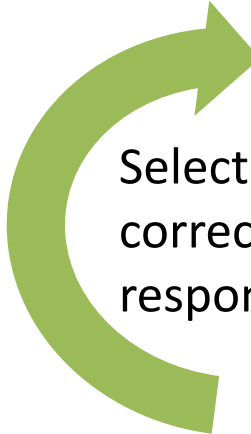
## Discrepant Results

Your neighbor complains about an Abbott tumor marker assay generating discrepant results.

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**



Select correct response

## pRE Scenario **6**

Your neighbor complains about an Abbott tumor marker assay generating discrepant results.

### Correct

“Yes” is correct. Discrepant results could lead to an adverse impact to patient management.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ **+1 224 668 1634.**

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
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**Continue**

# pRE Scenario 6

Your neighbor complains about an Abbott tumor marker assay generating discrepant results.

## Incorrect

You did not select the correct response. Discrepant results could lead to an adverse impact to patient management.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

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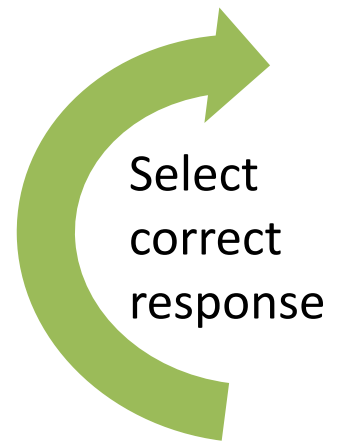
# Sample Identification Error

During a customer visit the customer mentioned that an error in sample identification occurred. After discussing the issue the customer even indicated that this error resulted in incorrect result assignment for a patient.

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**





# pRE Scenario 7

During a customer visit the customer mentioned that an error in sample identification occurred. After discussing the issue the customer even indicated that this error resulted in incorrect result assignment for a patient.

## Correct

“Yes” is correct. Incorrect sample identification led to adverse impact to patient management.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
- **If you do not have access to CMSNext:** Report to your Area Call Center Hub or to your Manager.

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# pRE Scenario 7

During a customer visit the customer mentioned that an error in sample identification occurred. After discussing the issue the customer even indicated that this error resulted in incorrect result assignment for a patient.

## Incorrect

You did not select the correct response. Incorrect sample identification led to adverse impact to patient management.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
- **If you do not have access to CMSNext:** Report to your Area Call Center Hub or to your Manager.

**Continue**

## User Report to Authorities

An angry customer comments he has reported on discrepant results with an Abbott assay to the Health Authorities.

**Is this a potential reportable event?**

**YES**

**NO**

Select correct response

# pRE Scenario 8

An angry customer comments he has reported on discrepant results with an Abbott assay to the Health Authorities.

**Correct**

“Yes” is correct. A safety issue may be involved.



## WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.**  
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- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
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**Continue**

## pRE Scenario 8

An angry customer comments he has reported on discrepant results with an Abbott assay to the Health Authorities.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. A safety issue may be involved.



### WHAT TO DO

**Call your Manager or your Abbott Contact immediately.** Alternatively, you can call Medical Event Group (MEG) directly @ +1 224 668 1634.

- **If you have access to CMSNext:** Enter a service ticket in CMSNext and flag for the correct pRE category.
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**Continue**

End of  
Unit 1

This concludes Unit 1,  
“Potential Reportable Events”

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# UNIT 2

## CALIBRATION OF SERVICE TOOLS

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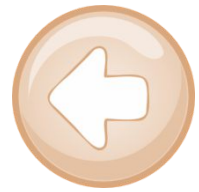


- Measuring & Test Equipment
- Identifying Calibrated Equipment
- Calibration Intervals
- Using Only Calibrated Tools



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## Test Equipment Used to Service Abbott Instruments



*These are classified as non-critical, requiring calibration*

Measuring and test equipment used during installation, service and maintenance must be:


***traceable  
calibrated***





## Physical Identification of Calibrated Equipment

**What you're looking  
for on every piece of  
calibrated equipment**



**unique identifier for the measurement device**

**calibration date**

**calibration due date**

**limitations, if applicable**

**signature + date of person performing calibration**



# Calibration Intervals

Calibration intervals may be based on:

## Equipment Manufacturer's Recommendations

- usually annually

## Engineering Expertise

- If resulting in calibration interval  $> 1$  year, written justification approved by Abbott is required



Records of the calibration must be kept



# Calibration Process

All service tools used by Field Service should be in a calibration program.

Equipment serial number of tool used during any service activity must be traceable and should therefore be documented, e.g. in the CMSNext ticket.

Distributor Management must implement a process to organize the Calibration of Service Tools.

Field Service Engineers must only use calibrated tools.



This concludes Unit 2,  
“Calibration of Service Tools”

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# UNIT 3

## INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

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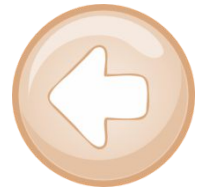
- Spare Parts Depot
- Parts return/defective parts destruction/defacing Abbott logos
- Process for quality holds-how we handle issues for spare parts
- Biosafety



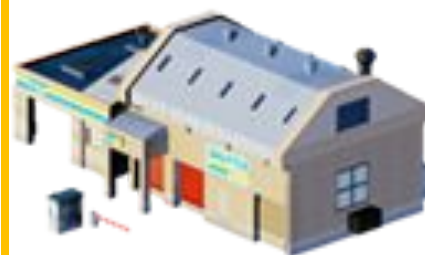
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# Instrument Spare Parts



There are spare parts, accessories or training supplies stored in a closet, room or larger area.

Click photo on the right  
to learn about minimum  
Product Control necessities.



## How to Manage Used Parts

Click on each blue  
button for details about to  
manage used parts.

**1** All used spare parts and  
accessories have to be  
considered contaminated

Click for Step 1

**2** Destruction by an  
authorized company

**3** Return to centralized Area  
Parts Return Center

**4** Instrument Parts Return



# How to Manage Used Parts

Contd.

**1** All used spare parts and accessories have to be considered contaminated

**2** Destruction by an authorized company

**3** Return to centralized Area Parts Return Center

**4** Instrument Parts Return

**All used spare parts and accessories have to be considered contaminated**



Perform decontamination and/or packaging including labeling per local legislation before shipping to determined destinations.

Always adhere to Biosafety requirements.



**Click for Step 2**





# How to Manage Used Parts

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**1** All used spare parts and accessories have to be considered contaminated

**2** Destruction by an authorized company

**3** Return to centralized Area Parts Return Center

**4** Instrument Parts Return

**Destruction by an authorized company**

Destruction certificate is required.



**Click for Step 3**



# How to Manage Used Parts

Contd.

**1** All used spare parts and accessories have to be considered contaminated

**2** Destruction by an authorized company

**3** Return to centralized Area Parts Return Center

**4** Instrument Parts Return

## Return to Centralized Area Parts Return Center

- Failure Analysis Investigation
- Repair of the Parts for return to inventory
- Parts for destruction may also be returned to Area Parts Return Center

Click for Step 4



# How to Manage Used Parts

Contd.

1 All used spare parts and accessories have to be considered contaminated

2 Destruction by an authorized company

3 Return to centralized Area Parts Return Center

4 Instrument Parts Return

## Instrument Parts Return

- ❑ Wipe down surface with disinfectant
- ❑ Drain items with contaminated fluid pathways, e.g. pumps; disinfect as possible.
- ❑ Place the part for return in a plastic bag and close the bag using a tape or rubber band. In case of residual moisture in the part that could leak out, place some absorbent material, such as paper towel, in the bag with the part(s).
- ❑ Fill out a “Material Return/Repair” tag or equivalent and attach it to the bag with the part(s).
- ❑ Label the bag as „Used parts – Handle as “Contaminated.”
- ❑ Place the bag into a cardboard box and ship it to the appropriate site.

Click to  
continue



# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

## INSTRUMENT SPARE PARTS



The next few slides will provide information on these best repair practices you should be following.

Ordering Parts for Repair

Instrument Waste Lines

Damaged Cables

Guiding Customers through a Repair

Phone Fixes

System Files



# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

## Ordering Parts for Repair

Instrument Waste Lines  
Damaged Cables  
Guiding Customers through a Repair  
Phone Fixes  
System Files

### Ordering Parts for Repair



Order only approved parts for use in repair.

GPPM, Global Product Part Master, contains all approved parts.



purchasing from a local store



# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

Ordering Parts for Repair  
**Instrument Waste Lines**  
Damaged Cables  
Guiding Customers through a Repair  
Phone Fixes  
System Files

## Instrument Waste Lines



Maintain integrity of the instrument's one waste line.



modifying the waste drainage to 2 waste line exits



# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

Ordering Parts for Repair  
Instrument Waste Lines  
**Damaged Cables**  
Guiding Customers through a Repair  
Phone Fixes  
System Files

## Damaged Cables



Order and replace damaged cables.



soldering a broken cable



# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

Ordering Parts for Repair  
Instrument Waste Lines  
Damaged Cables  
**Guiding Customers through a Repair**  
Phone Fixes  
System Files

## Guiding Customers through a Repair



Guiding the customer through the repair including required verification procedures.



Send a customer an internal use only procedure (for example, from the service manual).





# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

Ordering Parts for Repair  
Instrument Waste Lines  
Damaged Cables  
Guiding Customers through a Repair  
**Phone Fixes**  
System Files

## Phone Fixes



Instruct customers on phone fixes only for those actions allowed for customers by servicing documents.



Perform a phone fix where the customer is instructed to perform an action not allowed by servicing documents (e.g., temperature adjusted even though procedure specifically states not to adjust).

# Best Practices vs. Poor Practices

Ordering Parts for Repair  
Instrument Waste Lines  
Damaged Cables  
Guiding Customers through a Repair  
Phone Fixes  
**System Files**

## System Files



Maintains system file at original factory settings.



Modify a system file to change system/product functionality or steps.



## Parts on Quality Hold

**Do not use /  
install any  
parts /  
accessories  
on Quality  
Hold**

## INSTRUMENT SPARE PARTS

Quality Hold released for specific part numbers

Upon receipt of Quality Hold Communication from Abbott, all distributor employees must be informed.

Follow communicated instructions

- Immediately segregate parts/accessories on Quality Hold
- Return parts/accessories clearly labeled to spare parts depot or warehouse.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

The next several slides contain information on biosafety practices in the laboratory.

You will learn about:



**Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory**



**Use Controls and Standards**



**Personal Protective Equipment**



**Working with Probes**



**Cuts or Sores**



**Discarding Contaminated Material**



**Washing Hands**



**Contaminated Tools**



**Eating/Drinking/Smoking**



**Bottled or Compressed Air**



**No Mouth Pipetting**



## Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

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**Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory**  
Personal Protective Equipment  
Cuts or Sores  
Washing Hands  
Eating/Drinking/Smoking  
No Mouth Pipetting  
Use Controls and Standards  
Working with Probes  
Discarding Contaminated Material  
Contaminated Tools  
Bottled or Compressed Air



## Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory

Do not enter any Biosafety level 3 or level 4 laboratory without prior approval by your Management.

- Level 3: clinical or research involving work with agents that can cause a serious disease, e.g. Mycobacterium tuberculosis, B. Anthracis, SARs, West Nile Virus
- Level 4: Max. Containment facility used for research with dangerous agents that pose risk of life, e.g. Smallpox, Hendra/Nipah virus, Lassa fever virus, Marburg virus, Congo-Crime Hemorrhagic fever.



## Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

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Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory  
**Personal Protective Equipment**  
Cuts or Sores  
Washing Hands  
Eating/Drinking/Smoking  
No Mouth Pipetting  
Use Controls and Standards  
Working with Probes  
Discarding Contaminated Material  
Contaminated Tools  
Bottled or Compressed Air



## Personal Protective Equipment

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Check laboratory signage for proper PPE.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

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Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory  
Personal Protective Equipment

## Cuts or Sores

Washing Hands

Eating/Drinking/Smoking

No Mouth Pipetting

Use Controls and Standards

Working with Probes

Discarding Contaminated Material

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Bottled or Compressed Air



## Cuts or Sores

Cover any cuts or sores on your hands or forearms, with a waterproof bandage.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.



## Washing Hands

Wash hands after removing your gloves, and when leaving the laboratory area.

Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory  
Personal Protective Equipment  
Cuts or Sores  
**Washing Hands**  
Eating/Drinking/Smoking  
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# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.

Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory  
Personal Protective Equipment  
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## Eating / Drinking / Smoking



Do not eat, drink, smoke, apply cosmetics or lip balm, or handle contact lenses in the laboratory area.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.

Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory  
Personal Protective Equipment  
Cuts or Sores  
Washing Hands  
Eating/Drinking/Smoking  
**No Mouth Pipetting**  
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## No Mouth Pipetting



Do not pipette by mouth.

Do not touch your mouth with your hands or contaminated objects.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.



## Use Controls and Standards

Biosafety Level 3 or 4 Laboratory  
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Cuts or Sores  
Washing Hands  
Eating/Drinking/Smoking  
No Mouth Pipetting  
**Use Controls and Standards**  
Working with Probes  
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Avoid running customer samples on the instrument.

Use controls and standards.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.

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## Working with Probes

Use extreme caution when working around probes.

Rinse the probes with buffer or water or wipe the probe with disinfectant prior to handling it.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.



## Discarding Contaminated Material

Discard all contaminated material into the appropriate biohazard waste system in the lab.

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# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

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## Contaminated Tools

Disinfect contaminated tools prior to returning them to your tool kit.



# Biosafety Practices in the Laboratory

Contd.



## Bottled or Compressed Air

Never use bottled or compressed air to clean instrument surfaces in labs where they are working with respiratory transmissible agents such as influenza, SARs, etc.

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Washing Hands  
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No Mouth Pipetting  
Use Controls and Standards  
Working with Probes  
Discarding Contaminated Material  
Contaminated Tools  
**Bottled or Compressed Air**



# Handling Biosafety Situations

**Click the blue button to learn how to handle this biosafety situation.**

**Handling Electronic Equipment in the Laboratory**

Handling of Accidental Exposure

Decontamination and Disinfection Practices





## Handling Biosafety Situations

## Handling Electronic Equipment in the Laboratory


- Computers that must be used in the laboratory environment should have the keyboard protected if you will be wearing gloves and handling the instrument, reagents, etc. You can do this by using a plastic keyboard protector, plastic bag or plastic wrap to cover the unit while you are working. Dispose of plastic bags/wrap along with the laboratory's other contaminated waste. Wipe down plastic keyboard with disinfectant.
- Cell phones, when used in the lab, must be wiped down with a disinfectant
- Comply with established laboratory practices, e.g., some facilities might require decontamination of units, even if you were not wearing gloves at the time of use.



# Handling Biosafety Situations

Contd.

Click the blue button to learn how to handle this biosafety situation.

Handling Electronic Equipment in the Laboratory 

Handling of Accidental Exposure

Decontamination and Disinfection Practices



## Handling of Accidental Exposure

- ❑ Wash or rinse the affected area immediately.
- ❑ If exposure to any specimen/samples, make sure that they are identified and retained for further testing.
- ❑ Seek medical attention immediately at the nearest hospital or clinic. Provide the physician with information on the type of material processed.
- ❑ A vaccination against the most common agents, e.g. Hepatitis B are recommended.




# Handling Biosafety Situations

Contd.

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Handling Electronic Equipment in the Laboratory 

Handling of Accidental Exposure 

**Decontamination and Disinfection Practices**

## Handling Biosafety Situations

### Decontamination and Disinfection Practices

- ❑ Decontaminate instruments as specified in the respective system's Service and Support Manual.
- ❑ For transportation, remove all tubing, reagents; empty and disinfect waste containers.
- ❑ Use extreme caution when handling the probe or any other sharps.

**Wear Biosafety Protective Equipment**



This concludes Unit 3,  
“Inventory Management”

Click #4 to  
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# UNIT 4

## MISCELLANEOUS

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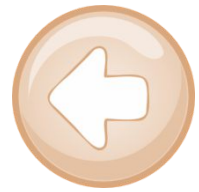


- Approved Service Procedures
- Net Promoter Score



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# Approved Service Procedures

Servicing procedures, including those used by the customer (Ops Manual), are approved for use with the product.

Approved procedures ensure the product will continue to function as designed and as approved for on-market distribution.

Maintaining specifications and configuration is directly linked to CE, UL, and country specific regulatory approval.

**Why it Is  
Important  
to Use Approved  
Service  
Procedures**





# Approved Service Procedures

Contd.

## Why It's Important to Use Approved Service Procedures

### What Not To Do

DO NOT deviate from approved procedures

DO NOT complete only a portion of an approved procedure unless specifically allowed by the procedure (for example, PM checklist with natural break points)

DO NOT develop your own repair procedures

DO NOT use unapproved parts/product

DO NOT modify approved parts/product in anyway

DO NOT use repair procedures that you may have been trained on in prior jobs if we do not have a procedure that allows the same repairs



# Approved Service Procedures

Contd.



## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

On the next slide, there is a knowledge check question about service procedures. You will be given feedback based on your answer.





## Knowledge Check

While at a customer site, a Field Service Engineer determined that the Architect i2000SR side cover would not fit. The customer wanted the installation to be completed to meet their Test-of-Record target date.

To complete the instrument installation, the FSE determined that he could enlarge the opening within the cover to allow accessibility to the motor. This minor change would not require any additional changes or modifications to other aspects of the instrument and would allow him to complete the installation on time.

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## How should the Field Service Engineer proceed?

*(Click on correct response)*

Do not modify the cover but rather complete the installation without the cover. Allow customer to proceed with test-of-record activities.

Proceed with modifying the cover, ensuring all verifications are completed to demonstrate successful installation. Allow customer to proceed with test-of-record activities.

Order a new cover. Continue with other installation activities. Complete installation upon receipt of replacement part.

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK



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**Correct**

That's right! It is unacceptable to modify a part in any manner unless specifically allowed by the servicing procedure. Successful completion of verification procedures does not justify the modification made.

**Continue**

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK



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To complete the instrument installation, the FSE determined that he could enlarge the opening within the cover to allow accessibility to the motor. This minor change would not require any additional changes or modifications to other aspects of the instrument and would allow him to complete the installation on time.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. It is unacceptable to modify a part in any manner unless specifically allowed by the servicing procedure. Successful completion of verification procedures does not justify the modification made.

**Continue**



## WHAT IS IT?

CMSNext is Abbott's Call Management System to document routine service activities to submit product issues for investigation and pREs for evaluation and authority reporting.



## WHO USES IT?

CMSNext is used primarily by Service & Support personnel but other main users are Product Quality, Medical Events, Logistics, Distributors, IT support and third party service & support providers.

**All service-related customer contacts must be registered in CMSNext.**

- From service tickets logged in CMSNext, a determined rate of customers is picked for NPS interviews.

**Click Here to  
View an  
Example of a  
Logged  
Service  
Ticket**



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## Example of Logged Service Ticket

**Closed** Instrument: ISR03494 (ARC I2SR REFURB-SEKAT) Customer: ST RICHARDS HOSPITAL (WEST SUSSEX) Contact: Silhe Motshwa (01243-788-122 x3591)

Ticket Coding | Additional Info | Contacts | Instrument | **Customer** | Service Contract

Experience Code:   
 Error Code:   
 5900 Step loss detected on (R2 Pipettor Syringe Motor)

**Ticket Description** R2 Pipettor Fluidics Failure (WJ-D)  QC Completed  No Invoicing Impact  
**Receipt Date** 12.01.2016   Customer Declined Service  
**Priority** DOWN  No QD Applies     Invoicing Exception  
**Owner** William Jones  Billable  
**Proactive** NO  PM Completed  
**PO Number**   
**Service Closed** 28.01.2016 15:00  Ready for Closure  
 Dispatched  
 pRE

Meaningful Data Existing Notes

28.01.2016 14:43:35 by William Jones  
R2 Pipettor Fluidics Failure

28.01.2016 14:48:10 by William Jones  
Inspected R2 syringe. Buffer leak observed on syringe shaft.  
Replaced R2 syringe.  
Flush fluids with no issues.

28.01.2016 15:13:01 by William Jones  
QC ran and all results were within customer specified ranges

pRE | Ticket History | TSB | Activities/Usage | Invoice Details | Attachments | Knowledge Management

**Activity** New -

Activity T	Performed By	Work Don	Work Done Description	Likely Cause	Start Date	Time	End Date
Repair	William Jones	CCCEG	Fluid Movement, R2 Syringe, Step Loss / Stalls / Speed / Cycle Errors, Replaced Part(s), FSR - Site VL		28.01.2016	12:15	28.01.2016

**Usage** New Part  Export Add Ticket Product

I	Action Taken	Part #	Part Description	Reason for Action	Likely Cause	Lot #, Serial #, Date Code or Manuf #	Unknown Lot, Serial, Date Code or Manuf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NI10 - Replaced	7-77650-02	Syringe	FA56 - Damaged Not Accidental or Shipping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09051512Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Verification Procedures**

7-77650-02  
 1874.2130 - Flush Fluids Passed  
 1850.2001 - Sample Pipettor Check Passed  
 1891.2002 - R1 Pipettor Check Passed  
 1892.2003 - R2 Pipettor Check Passed  
 1893.2009 - STAT Pipettor Check Passed



**Net  
Promoter  
Score**



**What Is  
Customer  
Loyalty?**

Customer Loyalty is...

“Share of wallet, mind, and mouth.”

- *Richard D. Hanks,*  
*former EVP and Corporate Officer, Marriott*

Loyalty is more than customer satisfaction. Loyalty involves an emotional commitment to a brand.

It typically has an attitude component ("I feel good about this product") and a behavior component ("I will keep buying it").

Attitudes are important because re-purchase alone doesn't always mean a customer is emotionally invested.





# Net Promoter Score

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## What Is the Net Promoter System<sup>®</sup>?



The Net Promoter System<sup>®</sup> is based on a score which provides a measure of customer loyalty by asking one simple question:

On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely are you to recommend Abbott to a colleague or friend?



# Net Promoter Score

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## Customer Loyalty Profiles

Based on their responses, customers are grouped into one of these 3 customer profiles:

Promoters



Promoters are customers who give us a “9” or “10” and are loyal enthusiasts who keep buying from us and urge their friends to do the same.

Passives



Passives are customers who give us a “7” or “8” and are satisfied but unenthusiastic about the product or service and can be easily influenced to switch to a competitor.

Detractors



Detractors are customers who give us responses from “0 – 6” because they are unhappy with the product or service. These customers are likely to speak badly about the company to colleagues and friends, and will likely give their business to another supplier.

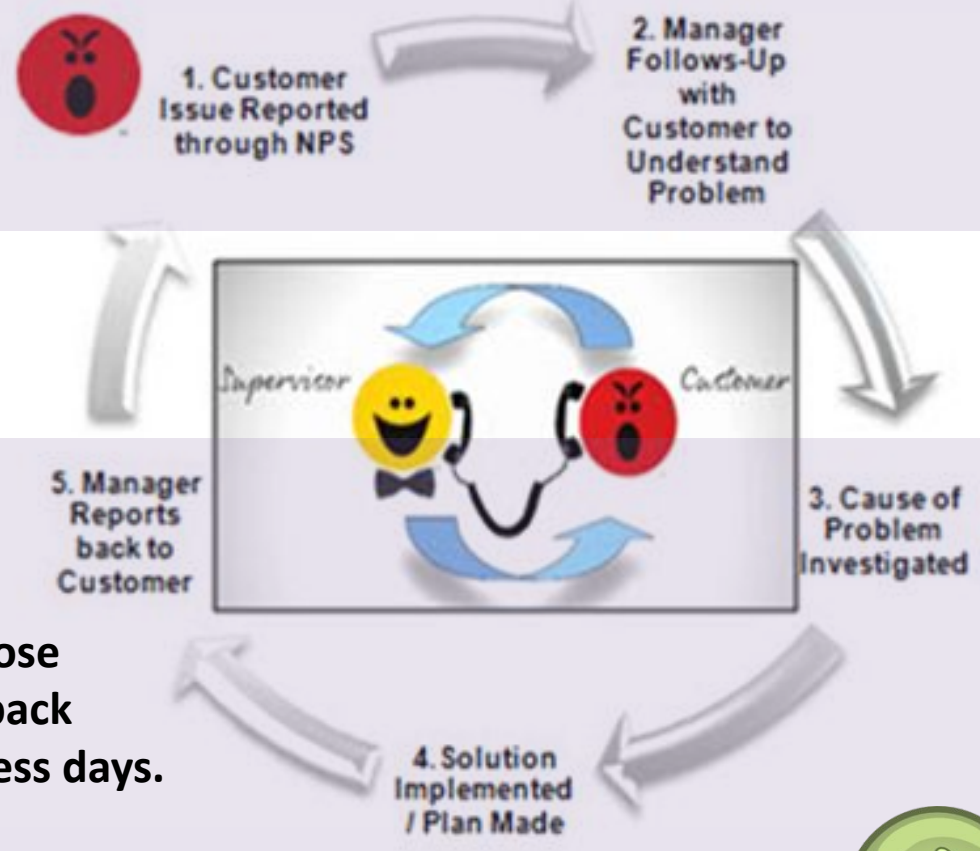


# Net Promoter Score

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At ADD, we take customer concerns very seriously.

Once a customer reports an issue through the NPS system, a manager follows up with the customer regarding the issue within 72 hours.



ADD conducts an internal investigation of every customer reported issue, and we aim to close all issues and report resolution back to the customer within 20 business days.



# Net Promoter Score

Contd.

## Net Promoter Score Summary

### Remember!



Customer loyalty is a key component of our organization's vision.

Net Promoter Score (NPS) acts as a barometer to measure customer loyalty and our potential for growth.

The Golden Rule is at the center of the Net Promoter® System and the core principle for creating loyal customers.

At Abbott, we all come to work every day to serve our external customers who are lab personnel and, ultimately, the patients. It is also important to remember that internal customers matter, too.

Every job impacts customer loyalty.



End of  
Unit 4

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# UNIT 5

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

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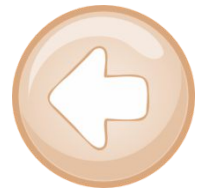


4 knowledge check questions based on what you have learned in this course. You will receive feedback based on your responses.



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# Knowledge Check



## Question 1

Select all responses that apply

Which of these are a Category of Potential Reportable Events?

A. Death, Injury, Potential Injury

THAT'S  
CORRECT!



B. Adverse Impact to Patient Management

THAT'S  
CORRECT!



C. Net Promoter Score

THAT'S  
INCORRECT



D. Discrepant or Questioned Patient Results

THAT'S  
CORRECT!



E. Sample Identification Error

THAT'S  
CORRECT!





# Knowledge Check



## Question 2

Select correct response

**Parts for Failure Analysis Investigation, Repair of Parts for Return to Inventory and also Parts for Destruction are supposed to be returned to your centralized Area Parts Return Center.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**





# Knowledge Check 2

Parts for Failure Analysis Investigation, Repair of Parts for Return to Inventory and also Parts for Destruction are supposed to be returned to your centralized Area Parts Return Center.

**Correct**

That's right! Return these parts to your centralized Area Parts Return Center.

**Continue**



# Knowledge Check 2

Parts for Failure Analysis Investigation, Repair of Parts for Return to Inventory and also Parts for Destruction are supposed to be returned to your centralized Area Parts Return Center.

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. You must return these parts to your centralized Area Parts Return Center.

**Continue**



# Knowledge Check



## Question 3

Select correct response

**You are preparing your tool box for an upcoming i2000SR installation next week and you discover that the calibration date of your Multimeter will have been expired by the scheduled installation date.  
What will you do?**

Return the Multimeter to your head office and wait until you receive the replacement Multimeter with valid calibration

Use the Multimeter with the expired calibration date because the calibration due date expired only 4 days before the scheduled installation.

# Knowledge Check 3

You are preparing your tool box for an upcoming i2000SR installation next week and you discover that the calibration date of your Multimeter will have been expired by the scheduled installation date. What will you do?

**Correct**

That's right! Only tools with valid calibration can be used.

**Continue**

# Knowledge Check 3

You are preparing your tool box for an upcoming i2000SR installation next week and you discover that the calibration date of your Multimeter will have been expired by the scheduled installation date. What will you do?

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. Only tools with valid calibration can be used.

**Continue**



# Knowledge Check



## Question 4

Select correct response

**For the Net Promoter Score we are classifying customer in 3 different categories: Promoters, Passives and Detractors.**

**What is a Detractor?**

A potential customer who had never before placed an order with Abbott.

A customer who is disappointed by Abbott and is likely to speak badly about Abbott and Abbott's products.

A customer who will highly recommend Abbott to his best friend.

# Knowledge Check 4

For the Net Promoter Score we are classifying customer in 3 different categories: Promoters, Passives and Detractors. What is a Detractor?

**Correct**

That's right! A Detractor is disappointed with Abbott or Abbott's products, and is likely to speak badly about us.

**Continue**



# Knowledge Check 4

For the Net Promoter Score we are classifying customer in 3 different categories: Promoters, Passives and Detractors. What is a Detractor?

**Incorrect**

You did not select the correct response. A Detractor is disappointed with Abbott or Abbott's products, and is likely to speak badly about us.

**Continue**



End of  
Unit 5

This concludes Unit 5,  
“Knowledge Check”

Click “END” to  
complete this  
course.



**END**





**Congratulations!**

**You have completed this course on Minimum Essential Quality Elements for Distributor Employees with Service Activities.**

**Complete and sign the training record provided to you and return it to your Abbott contact.**

***If you are managing a department or you are a Supervisor:***

- Act as trainer for your respective area and deliver the training to employees requiring the course material.
- Collect the signature of all employees who attended your training and keep the training record(s).

*-- END OF COURSE --  
Press "Esc" key to exit.*

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