

Clinical Skill Development Intensive: In-Office Procedures

Objectives: By completing this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the legal requirements of performing in-office testing
- Safely and accurately perform common in-office tests
- Incorporate the test results into treatment plans
- Identify the limitations of in-office testing, and options for referral
- Safely perform common in-office procedures

Agenda:

- Clinical Laboratory Improvements Act (CLIA) requirements
 - ✚ Commercial laboratories compared to the physician office; CLIA Waivers
- Developing proficiency in performing and interpreting in-office tests
 - ✚ Urinalysis
 - ✚ Urine Drug Screens
 - ✚ Pregnancy Tests
 - ✚ Influenza Tests
 - ✚ Finger Stick Testing
 - Blood typing
 - Antibody testing
- When to refer out to a commercial lab
 - ✚ Non-CLIA waived tests
 - ✚ Beyond your competency or comfort zone
- Collecting specimens for a commercial lab
 - ✚ Culture and Sensitivity Tests
 - ✚ Drainage/Discharge Swabs
 - ✚ Phlebotomy/Venipuncture (Optional)
- Developing proficiency in performing common in-office procedures
 - ✚ Taking vitals
 - Developing BP monitoring skills
 - Difficult patients
 - Sitting, standing, supine
 - ✚ Weighing and measuring patients
 - ✚ Performing Awkward Examinations
 - ✚ In-office injections
 - Drawing up the medication
 - Selecting an injection site
 - Safe practices for injection
 - Handling reactions to injections
 - Charting injections
 - ✚ Placing and removing acupuncture needles (optional)
 - ✚ Writing a prescription
 - ✚ Writing a lab order
 - ✚ Charting your interaction