### IMPLEMENT POCT IN YOUR PHARMACY IN 8 STEPS

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| 1.   | Find someone to oversee your POCT  
• Usually a pharmacist, but some states require this to be a physician  
• Find state-specific contacts [HERE](#)  |
| 2.   | Carefully select which tests you will offer at your pharmacy  
• What kind of tests/testing do you want to offer?  
• List of available CLIA-waived tests [HERE](#)  |
| 3.   | Obtain a CLIA Certificate of Waiver from CMS  
• Complete Form CMS-116  
• How to apply for a CLIA waiver available [HERE](#)  
• CMS Form 116 available [HERE](#)  |
| 4.   | Find the best place in your pharmacy for testing  
• Make sure this area has some sort of privacy barrier  
• Keep this setting organized and clean  
• Monitor and restock testing materials regularly  |
| 5.   | Educate your staff and/or have them attend POCT training  
• Details about the NASPA Pharmacy-based Point-of-Care Testing Certificate Program is available [HERE](#)  |
| 6.   | Develop billing avenues and enroll through CMS (Optional)  
• CMS online enrollment (PECOS) [HERE](#)  
• There are several companies that help with billing:  
  - Change Healthcare, PDS, EBS, OmniSYS  |
| 7.   | Form a collaboration with a local provider (Optional)  
• Work with a provider in your area that shares patients with you  
• More information on prescriber collaboration [HERE](#)  |
| 8.   | Start testing & improve your patient’s healthcare  
• Get the word out about your new services  
• The best way to learn is by doing and adapting  
• **Ready? Set? Test!**  |