



Washington WIC – Certifier Competency Training Worksheet

6. Hematology

Competency	Certifier is able to:	Training Requirements
Assess iron status and share with participant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Perform hemoglobin test in clinic or obtain hemoglobin results from health care provider<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete a blood draw for adults, infants and childrenUse Masimo Pronto device for non-invasive testing for adults and children over two years old.Enter hemoglobin in the participant's file.<ul style="list-style-type: none">If hemoglobin value is unavailable, make an attempt to obtain it within 60 days and document attempt in Family Alert.If hemoglobin received, assess risk, offer nutrition education, and refer as needed. Document follow up in participant's file.Share test results with participant and what it means.Determine when to refer to dietitian for high risk care plan and when to refer to health care provider.State when to assess iron status for infants, children, pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum participants. <p>Note: Staff must be a Medical Assistant – Registered prior to perform blood tests.</p>	<p>1. Complete the following in the Learning Center (LC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">DOH STATE WIC Hematology Curriculum<ul style="list-style-type: none">For issues with images during the post test, contact: wawictraining@doh.wa.govComplete the post-test with 80% or higher score <p>2. Review all information below: WIC Manual - Volume 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 10-HematologyChapter 14-Nutrition Risk Criteria<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review the Low Hemoglobin/ Hematocrit risk 201 <p>Staff Tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">When to Test Hemoglobin or Receive Blood Work <p>Participant Nutrition Education Handout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pump up the iron
Additional Training Resources		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hemocue 301 Instructions FilmHemocue Hb 201+ Capillary SamplingHemoglobin Test with the Masimo Pronto (youtube.com)		



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Be sure to discuss any outstanding questions or issues with certifier. Document completion of this competency on Certifier Competency Training Documentation Form.

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