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**The use of a data management system to maintain a quality point-of-care testing program.**

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The use of Point of Care (POC) laboratory devices has become routine in our health systems. How we manage the volume of information these devices provide can be overwhelming. The use of a data management system can provide many benefits to managing this information in any size hospital. In this poster, multiple users describe some of the most important and novel tasks that a data management system enables them to perform. Tasks such as Results Management; Reports Management; Instrument Management; Operator Management; Reagent Management and more will be discussed. When utilized in this fashion, data management systems become more than a repository of test results. They become an integral tool in maximizing POC compliance, quality and, most importantly, patient value.

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