

NT POCT Management Committee Members

- **Chair:** Dr Brooke Spaeth
- **NT POCT Program Coordinator:** Dr Brooke Spaeth/Dr Susan Matthews
- ICPOCT Scientific Management Team
- Quality & Safety Team Manager
- Central Australian Professional Practice Nurse
- Top End Professional Practice Nurse
- **Clinical Advisor DoH:** Dr Rodney Omond
- **AMSANT representative:** Margaret Cotter

Summary of Responsibilities

NT POCT Program Management Committee

- Provide oversight of the NT POCT Program

Program Manager / NT POCT Program Coordinator

- Coordinate the NT POCT Program

Flinders University International Centre for Point-of-Care Testing

- Develop POCT resources
- Provide primary training for POCT Operators
- Manage competency assessment & Competency Register
- Maintain Device Assess Register
- Provide result management & IT support
- Coordinate Quality Management Program
- Provide Help desk support
- Develop & maintain ICPOCT website with POCT resources
- Provide feedback reports to Health Centre Managers
- Produce quarterly NT POCT Program Newsletter
- Provide monthly management statistics for Management Committee meetings
- Research effectiveness of POCT (publications and reports)

Primary Health Care (CAHS / TEHS) – Quality & Safety Team

- Liaise with Flinders ICPOCT Team
- Create Atlas items for POCT
- Perform POCT asset procurement & distribution
- Provide training & training support for POCT Operators
- Manage & distribute POCT consumables
- Provide telephone support
- Coordinate POC device repairs for DoH sites
- Set up POC device connectivity

Regional District Managers

- Ensure compliance with POCT policies & procedures

Primary Health Care Manager (Health Centre Manager)

- Ensure compliance with POCT policies & procedures
- Manage on-site POCT consumable levels
- Coordinate training with ICPOCT/PPN Teams

POCT Operators

- Perform routine POC tests on patients
- Perform quality testing checks & device maintenance
- Perform data downloads
- Ensure Medicare rebates are claimed

NT Point-of-Care Testing Management Committee

Program Manager
POCT Coordinator

ICPOCT Scientific Management Team

NT Dept of Health
CAHS PHC / TEHS PHC

Regional District Managers

Remote Health Centre / Community Controlled Health Service
(Health Centre Managers/CEOs)

POCT Operator(s)

Clinical Support Helpline (24/7)
Rural Medical Practitioner (RMP) Team

