# Implement POCT in Your Pharmacy in 8 Steps

## 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**
- CMS online enrollment (PECOS) [HERE](#)
- There are several companies that help with billing:
  - Change Healthcare, FDS, EBS, OmniSYS

## 7. **Form a collaboration with a local provider**
- 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!**