

1.

DIRECTOR

Find someone to oversee your POCT

- Usually a pharmacist, but some states require this to be a physician
- Find state-specific contacts [HERE](#)



2.

TESTS

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.

CLIA

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.

LOCATION

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.

TRAIN

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](#)

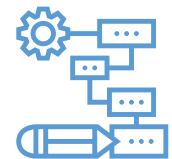


6.

DEVELOP

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.

COLLAB

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

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!](#)**

