I-STAT SCHEDULED MONTHLY QUALITY CONTROL REMINDER (WACHS)

The i-STAT Scheduled QC for all WACHS sites is triggered on the first Saturday of each month. This is followed by a 10-day window in which to complete the QCs. If all the QCs are not run/passed within the 10 days, the associated cartridge/s will become locked which disables patient testing.

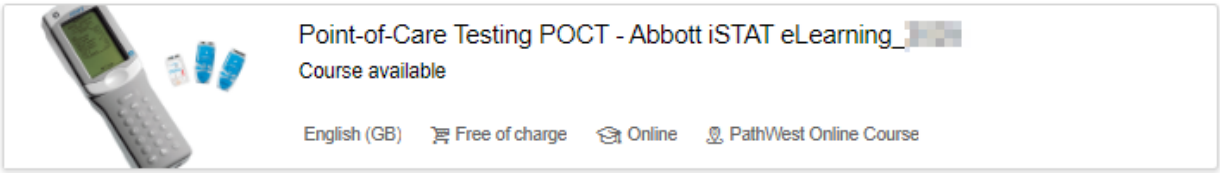
Once triggered, run the QCs as soon as possible. This allows potential issues/problems to be identified sooner rather than later, minimising the risk of cartridge lock-out. Note: Do not run QCs before the trigger date otherwise they will need to be repeated during the scheduled QC window.

PRIOR to each Scheduled QC trigger date, please ensure:

✓ Enough QC material/cartridges to run all monthly QCs (and repeats if required).

✓ All QC material/cartridges are stored correctly and not expired.

✓ All i-STAT operators have completed the online i-STAT training course, available via the link MyLearning



✓ All i-STAT operators are aware of the following i-STAT documentation, available via the link PathWest Point-of-Care Testing

NOTE: *Please contact the PathWest POC team if you require assistance, contact details available via the link PathWest Point-of-Care Testing*