



Best Practice Guidelines

For the on-site Testing and Calibration of healthcare diagnostic equipment

It is estimated that within the UK, over 1 million items of healthcare equipment are tested and calibrated each year. It's important for patient well-being, and to minimise the possibility of litigation, that such equipment is operating correctly, tested regularly and calibrated accurately.

But the tests are only as good as the testers. This guide has been produced to help healthcare staff source and commission appropriate testing and calibration contractors.



Contractors should ensure that their staff have been positively vetted through the Criminal Records Bureau.



Contractors should be able to demonstrate that they have received the appropriate training from relevant and recognised training establishments.



Contractors should supply a list of NHS Hospital referrals on request to demonstrate that the hospital EBME team have professionally assessed the skills of the contractor and endorsed their competence.



Contractors must be able to demonstrate that their test equipment has itself been tested and approved by a UKAS accredited calibration company within the last 12 months.



Contractors should demonstrate that they operate to ISO 9001 quality standards.

JPen Medical conforms to these best practice guidelines. To be sure your equipment is being tested correctly, check whether your tester complies with the guidelines above.



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