**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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Could you please help answer the following questions regarding the use of the INFRA RED thermometers in a clinical setting?

1. Do you use them in your ER?

2. Do you use them in any other clinical setting?

3. Where are you scanning the patient? ex. forehead, neck (over carotid) or nape of neck

4. What acronym do you use for documentation?

5. What manufacture/name of thermometer are you using?

6. Does anyone have guiding principles developed/processes?

 If yes, do you use them in TRIAGE? If yes, Where do you document this in eCTAS?

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

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| Kelly Verhoeve RN BScNManager Professional DevelopmentProfessional Practice Facilitator & Accreditation CoordinatorWoodstock Hospital | Our ED educator has provided information below Could you please help answer the following questions regarding the use of the INFRA RED thermometers in a clinical setting? 1. Do you use them in your ER?  NO. We initially used them to avoid removing patent’s masks. However, when implemented (of infra-red temps) the nurse was to repeat an oral temp needed  with the secondary assessment. There was a number of inaccurate temps completed via infrared  red and have since d/c that practice.
2. Do you use them in any other clinical setting? Staff temp are monitored by infra-red measurement.
3. Where are you scanning the patient? ex. forehead, neck (over carotid) or nape of neck We were using the forehead
4. What acronym do you use for documentation? n/a
5. What manufacture/name of thermometer are you using? In the picture. It was ordered from amazon
6. Does anyone have guiding principles developed/processes? See instruction sheet below.

In this picture was the brand we used. We also developed this information sheet.cid:image003.png@01D65F3C.5DC22790 |  |
| Corinne Savignac, R.N., BScN, Nurse Clinician General Internal Medicine705-523-7100Extension 3315**Health Sciences North | Horizon Santé-Nord**41 Ramsey Lake Road Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5J1  E-mail: csavignac@hsnsudbury.ca | We do not use INFRA RED thermometers here at HSN. Sorry, no help on this one .  |  |
| Heather Forcier, Professional Practice LeaderMarkham Stouffville Hospital, Uxbridge Site4 Campbell Drive | Uxbridge, ON | L9P 1S4T: 905.852.9771 ext 5294 C: 905.904.0300 | At Markham Stouffville Hospital we are not currently using these in our ED or other clinical settings.  |  |

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