Point of care questionnaire of uses and consequences of procalcitonin (PCT) use

SINGLE-measurement [ ] SERIAL-measurement [ ] Total number of measurements: …….

(PART1) INDICATIONS

A: The patient is treated with antibiotics and stopping is considered:

- Serious infection/sepsis, Adult intensive (not COPD exacerbation) [ ]
  Assumed diagnosis: ………….. Comment: ……

- Community-acquired pneumonia 1) PCT first 24 hours [ ] - 2) PCT at day 5-7 [ ] (X for yes)
  Comment: …………..

- COPD exacerbation 1) PCT first 24 hours [ ] - 2) PCT at day 3-5 [ ] (X for yes)
  Comment: …………..

- Other infection: [ ] Diagnosis: …………..
  Comment: …………..

B: Influenza

- Suspected flu 1) PCT first 24 hours [ ] - 2) PCT at day 5 [ ] (X for yes)
  Comment: …………..

C: Another differential diagnosis: [ ] (X for yes)
  Short description of the diagnosis: …………..

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(PART 2) FOLLOW UP – PCT result evaluated (date and time): …….

Did the PCT-analysis affect your clinical decision? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If YES, how? ……

If NO, why not? ……

On a 1-10 scale, to what degree do you think the PCT result affected your decision? ……