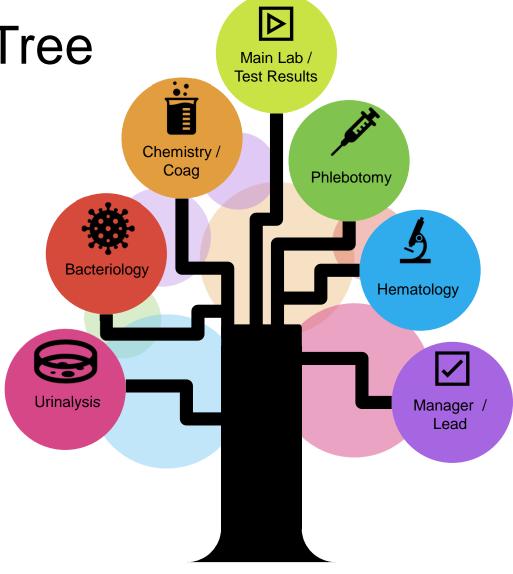
LAMC Phone Tree

In-Service



## What is a phone tree?



One of the most basic call treatments is a phone tree, which is a greeting followed by a menu of options that allows a caller to select the "route" of the call. Calls can be routed to phone numbers, other menus, greetings, and automatic call distribution (ACD) scripts.

### Objective:



- 1. Improve response to picking up phone calls
- 2. Direct caller to correct extension
- 3. Reduce # of transferred calls
- 4. Reduce time on hold

## **Impact**

- 1. Expectations with Care Experience through our phone etiquette and the service we provide with internal and external customers.
- 2. Scripting: 4 elements

Greeting Introduce yourself Lab Dept Area Inquiry
i.e. "Good Morning, This is the Main Laboratory My name is Anthony. How may I help you?"

- 3. Every effort must be made to address the needs of the caller when a call is answered in order to avoid transfer
- 4. Utilize resources and features available
- 5. Reduce time on hold

### Main Menu Prompts



Thank you for calling Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Main Laboratory.

If you are a patient

If you are a doctor, nurse, clinician or employee

2 Sub-menu

To repeat this information.

# GO LIVE

Tuesday

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9:30 - 10:30 AM

## Sub-Menu Prompts

Phlebotomy or assistance with Bone Marrow	1	Dispatcher
Pneumatic tube carriers, add-on tests, or results	2	Routine/Clerical
Hematology	3	
Bacteriology	4	
Urinalysis	5	
Chemistry/Coagulation	6	
Manager/Lead	7	Manager Wireless
To repeat this information	9	
To return to the main menu	#	

### Resources

#### MasterControl Policy LAMC-PPP-143



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