

PROCEDURE

Corewell Health East - Analytical Methodology Changes - Notification to Laboratory Clients - All Beaumont Hospitals

This Procedure is Applicable to the following Corewell Health sites:

*Sites:, Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital, Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital, Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital, Corewell Health Farmington Hills Hospital, Corewell Health Taylor Hospital, Corewell Health Trenton Hospital, Corewell Health Wayne Hospital, Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital (Royal Oak)

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1. Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this procedure is to indicate how clients are notified of laboratory changes to test results or their interpretations that may be significantly different.

2. Procedure

- a. If the laboratory changes its analytical methodology so that test results or their interpretations may be significantly different, the change is explained to clients in one or more of the following ways:
 - i. Laboratory Bulletins are created and distributed electronically, and the Sales/Marketing team visits the clients with bulletins
 - ii. If there is a significant change to the methodology or test, part of the test result will note the change
- b. Records of these notifications need to be kept for College of American Pathologists (CAP) compliance.
 - i. Laboratory Bulletins are posted on the Laboratory Website.

3. Revisions

Corewell Health reserves the right to alter, amend, modify, or eliminate this document at any time without prior written notice.

4. References

- a. College of American Pathologists All Common Checklist 10.24.2022 COM.40800

5. Procedure Development and Approval

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