**Weekly Updates**

**October 25, 2012**

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| Test | Description of Change(s) | Affected Individuals |
| Hennepin County Health Assessment for Reduced Co-pay | You have until October 31, 2012 to perform the health assessment to receive reduced co-pay for 2013. Remember you must also go to the Preferred One website and document your wellness activities.  Here is the link: [Health assessment](http://www.hennepin.us/portal/site/HennepinUS/menuitem.b1ab75471750e40fa01dfb47ccf06498/?vgnextoid=3ee601ccb1192310VgnVCM20000098fe4689RCRD) | All Staff |
| Clinitek | The Clinitek has been changed back to manual color as the machine continues to incorrectly ID the color. | T1 Bench Techs |
| KOH Prep Tray | There is a tray to give providers when they need to collect a KOH skin scraping. Just add some slides and cover slips and send it with the provider. | All Staff |
| Flu Testing | The best swab for flu is the minitip flocked swab in viral transport media. At this time, they are stored at the end of the T1 Bench. More swabs to restock can be found under the T1 counter. The provider need only collect **1** swab for viral testing. | All Staff |
| Flu Testing Go live Date | It is tentatively November 1, but may be later depending on whether HCMC can get the test code built and tested in time. So stay tuned for updates. | All Staff |
| Outdates | Please remember to check outdates on **EVERYTHING**. Recently outdated 75g Glucola was discovered… ☹ | All Staff |
| All Staff Meeting | Thursday November 1st from 8:30-10:30 in the Urban League Building. | All Staff |
| Handwashing Study | We will be facilitating a clinic wide handwashing study in the next week or so. Hint, hint … ***When in doubt, FOAM IN & FOAM OUT!*** | All Staff |
| Lunch Breaks | We need to shelf the 30 minute break for now. More thought to the repercussions needs to happen before this change can occur. Sorry for the inconvenience to y’all.  … Also, sign up and take breaks as scheduled. We will assess how this break schedule is working after a few weeks. |  |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**

* [**Sofia Influenza Procedure**](file:///\\yonkers\pchcteam\Lab\Procedure%20Manual\Sofia%20Influenza%20A%20and%20B.docx)