**Weekly Updates**

**August 8, 2013**

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| Test | Description of Change(s) | Affected Individuals |
| Add-ons | Please do the following for add-ons:* If the specimen is at HCMC, add-on the new tests to the accession number of the specimen that is at HCMC (whenever possible). This would be done using the add-on in the world. This would be followed by a phone call to HCMC lab alerting them to the add-on.
* If the specimen is in the NPH lab, release the order from EPIC, log it in to Cerner, matching the exact collection date and time from the original specimen and double label the tube(s), then transport as usual.
* Exception: if you are unable to add-on to the accession number and the specimen is at HCMC, release the order from EPIC, match the collection date and time exactly, choose to log it in the HCMC triage location. Then call HCMC lab with the pertinent details.
 | All Staff |
| Sat courier Change | On Saturday, the courier will pickup between 12 and 12:30 | All Staff |
| Unlabeled/ Mislabeled | We have our first committee meeting to address this issue. We had a number of participants from medical and great interest in the changes. We are working on a pilot of changes – stay tuned! | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**