

# Weekly Updates

May 29, 2015

| Test                     | Description of Changes   | Affected Individuals |
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| Slow ...<br>Things to do | <p>Here is a list of things you can do during slow times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean/dust</li> <li>• Check outdates</li> <li>• Stock draw rooms and phleb tray</li> <li>• Work on yearly competency</li> <li>• Tidy/wipe down waiting area/front desk</li> <li>• Other projects, as available</li> </ul> | All Staff            |
| Phone calls              | Just a reminder, that while you are working please limit phone calls to 5 minutes or less and keep your ringers off. No calls should be made at the front desk phone. Long distance calls should be only made from your personal cell phone.   | All Staff            |
| Cancelled NP Tests       | We will be working with you all on documentation in EPIC to providers when you have to cancel a test. Some cancel reasons won't need follow up but many do.  | All Staff            |
| Provider In Baskets      | Providers have very little time during their morning or afternoon sessions to view EPIC In Baskets. They suggest that you call their MA or track them down with urgent needs. Sherry will investigate other options to make this easier.   | All Staff            |
| Ideas?                   | Ideas are being sought on ways to identify patients with urine testing only so we can get them through faster. If you have any ideas please let Sherry or Denelle know.  | All Staff            |
| CRE2                     | We will be running QC on the CRE2 analyte in addition to the CREA analyte until we go live. It can be entered in the <b>LAST</b> CREA under Multiquel 1 & 3 listing.   | All Staff            |
| Oral HIV                 | It is Lab0001287 Oral Rapid HIV1/2 Screen (12 yrs and older) in EPIC. It only appears this way in the NPH Primary Care/NPH Lab context. It is <b>NOT</b> orderable in the NPH Reference Lab context. The Cerner labels prints the test as HIV Screen.  | All Staff            |

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| <b>Strengths Finder 2.0</b> | <p>Please complete your testing to determine your strengths. Then print your ‘Strengths Insight and Action Planning Report.’ Read the report and write down your observations and questions for our meeting.</p> <p>You will need this report for our June 9<sup>th</sup> lab meeting. We will be working with Kathy from Hennepin County to maximize our strengths as a group.</p> <p>If you have any questions/concerns – please see Sherry or Denelle</p> | All Staff |
| <b>Potluck for Kim</b>      | <p>We will plan on having a potluck on June 19<sup>th</sup> to say goodbye to Kim. Please see the sign-up sheet on the office door.</p>  | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**