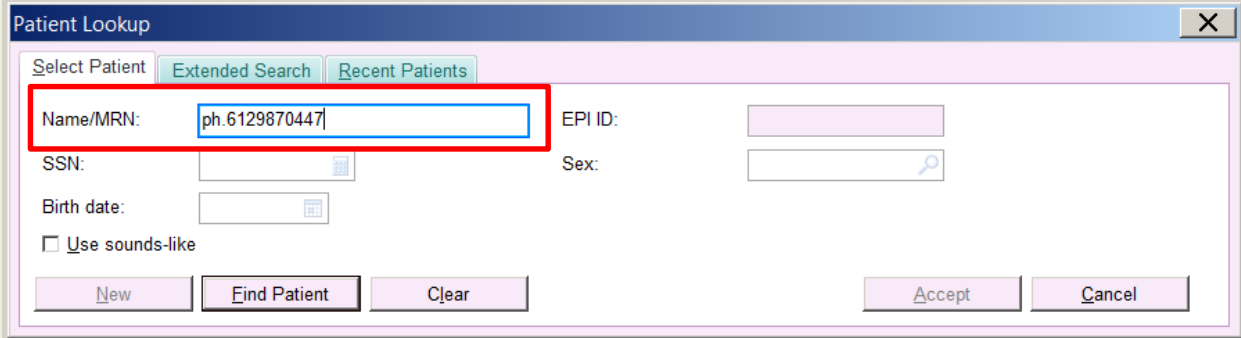


Weekly Updates

June 5th, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Color Coded FIT tests	We should be done collecting color coded FIT tests from the various outreach programs.	All Staff
EPIC Search feature	<p>In EPIC, you can search using a patient phone number. In the Name/MRN field, type 'ph.' Followed by the patient phone number. See image:</p>  <p>You still need to verify that you have the correct patient by checking name, dob and other identifiers as necessary.</p>	All Staff
Sendouts	During busy times or short staffing situations, we expect bench techs or anyone who has time to assist at the sendouts bench with processing and logging in specimens.	All Staff
Troponins	We have discontinued troponin testing on the recommendation of Dr. Apple (HCMC) on 6-4-15.	Bench Techs
Glu and Lipemia	We have completed the study and determined that no bias exists at a setting of 3 for lipemia. The instrument has been adjusted to flag with lipemia of '4.' If patients have an HIL interference for glucose, follow the previous process of replacing the result with 'NA' and adding the comment 'Unable to report due to...'	Bench Techs

Security	Whenever there is an issue with a patient – screaming, belligerent, etc please call security for assistance. 612-543-2911	All Staff
New Lot of IA QC	We are running the new lot of Immunoassay QC (IA-1 and IA-3). We are just gathering data to prepare for the new lot. It will need to be run once per day – the opener will be responsible for performing this task. It will not need to be entered into Unity Web 2.0. The barcode tubes are in positions 1 & 2 of the yellow Y rack. The QC is in a white basket in the fridge. See Denelle if you have questions.	Bench Techs

Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes: