

# Weekly Updates

August 20, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Shop Vac	We now have shop vac under the locker for maintaining instruments, vacuuming the front filter on the freezer and other uses.	All Staff
Confidential Patients	Please continue to practice (with assistance) confidential labs. You should also be looking for the <b><u>confidential comments</u></b> in the orders view of the appt tab.	All Staff
INR's	Please page pharmacy pager at point when patient is having INR performed. Pager: 612-538-9646	All Staff
INR process change	Effective immediately, the pharmacist on duty will come and get the patient and escort them to an office/empty exam room for their INR result discussion.	All Staff
DBI Lo Assay Range Flag	This has been update on the flip chart, but I copied it here for your reference. <b>Flag – 'below asy rng' for DBI</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If TBI is <math>\leq 0.3</math> then no recovery is necessary, it is ok to result as <math>&lt; 0.1</math></li> <li>2) If TBI is <math>&gt; 0.3</math> then check patient previous results. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If there is no previous history, then perform recovery detailed above.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) Place a copy of patient results and recovery results in folder labeled DBI recoveries.</li> </ol>	Bench Techs
Sendout INRs	Effective Tuesday, INRs no longer require processing. If it is an INR and another coag test, then it will need to be processed as instructed for the other coag test.	All Staff
Hilina	Hilina will be here for a couple of months helping to fill in where we need. We will train her in T1 & T2 and likely sendouts sometime in the future.	All Staff

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**