

# Weekly Updates

November 13, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Timed Test	We all need to work as a team to remember to draw timed specimens. Writing the time on the back of the orange sheet and then placing these vertically like flags is simple and informative. Then as the time for the draw is imminent, move the folder to the front of the queue so that it is drawn on time.	All Staff
50X Objective	Oil – You will need more oil to focus on 50x than the 100x. Ideally, your technique would be: sweep left right left right through the oil puddle. This will allow the oil to fill in the concave lens and focus. See me if you have any questions or concerns.	Bench techs
New Location	Please note that we could begin getting labs as early as Thursday November 13 <sup>th</sup> from this location: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">           9210021 NPH HERITAGE PARK NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center         </div>	Bench Techs
Heritage Park	Heritage Park opens for patients on Monday November 16 <sup>th</sup> . It is open from 8-4:30 each day. All staff are at lunch from 12-1pm each day. Currently, providers are scheduled on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. They are working to hire a Nurse Practitioner for the other days.	All Staff
Heritage Park Labs	As of Tuesday November 17 <sup>th</sup> , the lab will have a CLIA license to perform waived testing. Their test menu includes: Strep Flu – Sofia INR – CoaguChek XS The MA's will be collecting specimens and performing labs. Rachel O has been partially trained and other MA's are being hired. They will be trained after they have been hired.	All Staff

**Patients  
with FF/JJ  
Insurance**

We call this 'restricted' insurance. Occasionally, EPIC will let you attach their insurance. When it will **NOT** attach, then continue to put these patients on the Restricted Spreadsheet. Leave these patients without insurance coverage. (i.e. do NOT put them under the corporate account.) HCMC/Billing are continuing to investigate a solution for this issue.

All Staff

## Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:

- [Transferring Tests to HCMC](#)
- [Corrected Results Policy](#)
- [hCG by Quickvue](#)
- [Fungal KOH](#)
- [Urinalysis Appendix](#)