

Weekly Updates

December 18, 2015

Test	Description of Changes	Affected Individuals
Leah – BB Internship	Leah was fortunate to have found a Blood Bank internship at the U of M Fairview. It starts 1/11/16 through 1/29/16. We will have Bryndin fill in during Leah’s absence.	All Staff
Blue Slips	<p>Blue slips, that expedite urines and peds, were placed in exam rooms starting Thursday 12/17/2016. Please see below for the attached instructional information was given to providers about the blue sheets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If providers have more than the urine or peds labs ordered, put the patient back in the queue with our other yellow sheet patients• These patients can be expedited by printing EPIC labels – write on the EPIC label the tests to be performed• The techs in the back can release and log in the specimens once they come in through the bathroom door or draw windows• This means that techs look up in EPIC any specimen labeled with an EPIC label <p>Please see Denelle if you have any questions.</p>	All Staff
Schedule	Denelle will be revising the new schedule today. There are some changes now that Leah is off for several weeks.	All Staff

Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:

Please remember these blue lab check in sheets are to be used ONLY for the following patients:

1. Patients with **Waiting Urine Testing only**. They do not have any other lab testing requirements at the time they are sent to the lab with this form.
2. **Peds** patients with **bilirubin testing or in need of a Hemoglobin/Lead draw** before they are seen by the provider

If patients have other lab needs at the time they present with a blue lab check in sheet they will not be prioritized ahead of other patients.

The image shows a screenshot of a PDF form titled "Lab - Waiting Urine Testing Only" and "Lab - Waiting Peds Patient Only". The form is displayed in a PDF viewer window. At the top left, there is a box labeled "Place Label Here". To the right of this box is the "NORTH POINT Health & Wellness Center" logo. Below the logo, there are fields for "Name:" and "Date of Birth:". The form is divided into two main sections: "Lab - Waiting Urine Testing Only" and "Lab - Waiting Peds Patient Only". The "Lab - Waiting Urine Testing Only" section includes a box labeled "Waiting for these labs:" with fields for "UPT" and "Urinalysis", and a "Notes:" field. The "Lab - Waiting Peds Patient Only" section includes a box labeled "Bill Total (Waiting)", "Bill Direct (Waiting)", "Hgb", "Lead", and "Notes:". Arrows from the text above point to the "Waiting Urine Testing only" and "Peds" text in the list, and to the "Name:" and "Date of Birth:" fields in the form.