**Weekly Update 9/7/2021 (Bi-Weekly!)**

**A quick bi-weekly update for all Chemistry Team members:**

**Hospital News:**

Be sure to read the Einstein Weekly News Roundup for all the latest in hospital news, including the latest vaccination mandate info.

“Booster” doses for COVID-19 mRNA vaccines are indicated only for those with immunodeficiency at this time.

The Merger with Jefferson: Questions you may have re: the merger with Jefferson may be addressed to [MergerQuestions@Einstein.edu](mailto:MergerQuestions@Einstein.edu)

**Chemistry Updates and Reminders:**

1. In Fiscal Year 21, there were only 2 months where TAT was not met as expected: Nov and Jan. And Jan was a high volume month.

In the first two months of this Fiscal Year 22, we've not met the goal two months in a row. We've had months with the same high volumes and done well.  I would like to see the department with the values up to about 89-90% again. I know we can do it!

Thank you.

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|  | **ED TROP TAT FY 21**(**July 2020 to June 2021**) | | |
|  | # COMPLIANT | Total # TROP | %Compliant |
| JULY | 1003 | 1127 | 89.00% |
| AUG | 1030 | 1177 | 87.51% |
| SEPT | 938 | 1052 | 89.16% |
| OCT | 1049 | 1176 | 89.20% |
| NOV | 1033 | 1236 | 83.58% |
| DEC | 1126 | 1310 | 85.95% |
| JAN | 1164 | 1406 | 82.79% |
| FEB | 1015 | 1152 | 88.11% |
| MAR | 1254 | 1416 | 88.56% |
| APR | 1249 | 1443 | 86.56% |
| MAY | 1166 | 1327 | 87.87% |
| JUN | 976 | 1092 | 89.38% |
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|  | **ED TROP TAT FY 22**  (**July 2021 to June 2022**) | | |
|  | # COMPLIANT | Total # TROP | %Compliant |
| JULY | 1152 | 1376 | 83.72% |
| AUG | 1156 | 1373 | 84.20% |

1. WE HAVE NO ABBOTT SERVICE CONTRACT. IT MAY BE SIGNED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IF WE NEED ABBOTT SERVICE, PLEASE CALL TRIMEDEX AT 800-272-3553 To place a work order. They will issue a PO# to use.  PO’s are to be used for services pertaining to one service call and cannot be used for multiple calls.

1. **All procedures** performed for troubleshooting on the analyzers must be put in the maintenance log. General notes only about problems should be in the communication log.
2. Please don’t forget that there are Medtraining events to follow up on. If you are not familiar with how to respond to Medtraining, please ask! Thank you!
3. VFMC is now called “Avenues Recovery at Valley Forge”

Please remember there **MUST**  be a bar coded label on the registration face sheet so I can see what was ordered and the date it was performed.

Anytime Fentanyl is written on or circled on the script with the word "ONLY" next to it, please do **only a fentanyl**.

**UDS** is VFMC 7Drug

**UDS for Fentanyl**is U Drug OPI

**UDS with Methadone**is VFMC 8Drug

When "Fentanyl" **and** "Only" are on the script, do only a Fentanyl.

Please be careful. Call VFMC, ask for the nurses desk and clarify if you are not sure.