**Chemistry Update, 10/11/2021**

**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 and Get Your Flu Shot!! There is a schedule posted on my door.

**Chemistry Updates and Reminders:**

1. Techs, please put the morning specimens on the instruments as soon as possible. With CP staffing being what it is, the specimens are coming down late – we must do the best we can on our end to improve the TAT for morning specimens.
2. Once results are faxed, please mark the VFMC “to be faxed” face sheets : “Faxed” and initial the note before placing on my door.
3. There is a total of 10 rejected hemolyzed specimens from 9/01 through 10/7. I don’t believe that is possible. Please do not forget to log re-draws.
4. Please be very careful registering patients from Avenues Recovery at Valley Forge (new name). We had a patient entered incorrectly – once finished, you **cannot** change the information. Please tell me the MRN and I will see about getting it deleted. Just start over with the patient and make a correct registration.

Also, check your names - we had a Daniel incorrectly created when Darnell

already existed in the system. I put in a request to have the

records merged.

1. Techs, please ALWAYS allow fluids to download automatically. What we have learned is that when they are not, then critical values from serum specimens will appear in IM.
2. Please check the Yellow book and in the drawer at the desk to find clear instructions on how to fax by FIN rather than one accession number at a time.
3. The “Dashboards” look great!!! See below:

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| **BNP-STAT ED** |
| Target: 85% RESULTED WITHIN 35 MIN OF RECEIPT |
| **Month** | **#COMP** | **#REVIEWED** | **% COMP** | **Median** | **Goal** |
| Jul-21 | 337 | 371 | 90.84% | 91.76% | 85% |
| Aug-21 | 312 | 340 | 91.76% | 91.76% | 85% |
| Sep-21 | 313 | 340 | 92.06% | 91.76% | 85% |
| **BMP** |
| Target 85% RESULTED WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF RECEIPT |
| **Month** | **#COMP** | **#REVIEWED** | **% COMP** | **Median** | **Goal** |
| Jul-21 | 1743 | 1988 | 87.68% | 87.68% | 85% |
| Aug-21 | 1692 | 1931 | 87.62% | 87.68% | 85% |
| Sep-21 | 1560 | 1746 | 89.35% | 87.68% | 85% |
| **TROPONIN** |
| Target: 85% RESULTED WITHIN 34 MIN OF RECEIPT |
| **Month** | **#COMP** | **#REVIEWED** | **% COMP** | **Median** | **Goal** |
| Jul-21 | 1152 | 1376 | 83.72% | 84.20% | 85% |
| Aug-21 | 1156 | 1373 | 84.20% | 84.20% | 85% |
| Sep-21 | 1183 | 1364 | 86.73% | 84.20% | 85% |

 GREAT!!!

Autoverification Percentages, FY22 (this is from July 2021 through June 2022)



**OLD INFO THAT IS STILL RELEVANT!!:**

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. Put the PO# in the communication log.

1. 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!
2. I realize that most of you know this, but please DO NOT ALLOW anyone in the department unless they check in with me on arrival. We have had a hard time getting the walk-in back to good performance and the reps from Consolidated Refrigeration have a tendency to just walk in, do the work and speak to no one. Because the temp has not been recorded properly for about 1-2 weeks, I must account/explain this for inspection purposes. It takes a lot of time to follow up after the fact. Thank you.