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Laboratory Chemistry Testing Interruption Next Tuesday Morning, May 20th

To better serve the University of Colorado Hospital, on Tuesday, May 20th months of preparation and testing will culminate in the go-live for several new analyzers in the UCH Clinical Chemistry Laboratory and the activation of an updated automation line.

To complete this upgrade, routine automated chemistry testing will be suspended for several hours.

The Clinical Laboratory has plans to minimize delays in chemistry testing during the transition, and you can help by being mindful of the timeline and ordering tests judiciously.

1. STAT and routine morning samples for results needed by 0700 must be in the laboratory before 05:30 on Tuesday, May 20th.
2. After 05:30, anticipate minor delays for STAT testing results.
3. After 05:30, anticipate significant delays for routine testing results.
4. Monitor the UCH's Enterprise Alert system for updates and notification when normal operations resume.

As always, the laboratory will continue to process and result Critical STAT and STAT specimens, and printed results will be sent via the tube system.

Reference ranges will be updated for multiple tests based on the results of the extensive validation testing and experiments with the new instruments. These will be transmitted along with the results. One may also refer to the Test Catalog on the Laboratory website identified below for reference range information.

Please contact Dr. Greg Bocsi, Clinical Chemistry Medical Director at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions, or visit the website below for further information.

<http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx>

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