**To:** Dartmouth Health Southern Region Providers

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**RE:** Updates to STAT Send-out Test Menu for Southern Region Providers

Effective April 20, 2023, the Southern Region Laboratories will offer an updated STAT Send-out Test Menu for our Providers in the Southern Region Clinics.

**Why is this change being made?**

The STAT Send-out Test Menu (see below) has been updated to ensure that tests demonstrating the highest clinical need will be prioritized for STAT send-out services in the southern region and will be built in both the current Cerner LIS and the new Epic Beaker LIS as tests that can be ordered directly in Epic.

To further improve patient care, testing for magnesium, phosphorus, uric acid and LDH will be forwarded to DH Nashua from the two other DH sites (DH Manchester and DH Concord) rather than a non-DH facility. This will allow for results to populate directly in Epic. Additionally, Dartmouth Health Clinics result reporting will become standardized to match our Lebanon campus and all non-DH laboratory reporting will be resulted as “See Scan Report”. This change is predicated on the transition from the current Cerner LIS to the new Epic Beaker LIS. This change will lead to improvements in the areas of quality and patient safety by standardizing our internal reporting processes and doing away with the manual data entry of non-DH laboratory results.

Tests included on the STAT Send-out Test Menu (with the exception of the 4 tests denoted above going to DH Nashua) will continue to be sent to our external laboratory partners in southern NH (St. Joseph Hospital, Catholic Medical Center and Concord Hospital). Tests not included on this list will be sent to our Lebanon campus for testing.

**What do Providers need to do?**

Become familiar with the updated STAT Send-out Test Menu, and reach out with any questions.

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