

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Estradiol Assay Change

Applies to Downtown Physicians

Starting August 10, 2015, the Clinical Laboratory will offer an improved Estradiol Assay by Roche Diagnostics. The new assay uses more specific monoclonal antibodies, resulting in different normal values for clinically important cohorts. If you are following a patient, please refer to the table below for changes in the Reference Intervals.

Estradiol Assay
Advisory

	Current Reference Interval	New Reference Interval
Male	7.6 - 42.5 pg/mL	27.1 - 52.2 pg/mL
Female		
• Follicular	• 12.5 - 166 pg/mL	• 26.7 - 156 pg/mL
• Ovulation	• 85.8 - 498 pg/mL	• 48.1 - 314 pg/mL
• Luteal	• 43.8 - 211 pg/mL	• 33.1 - 298 pg/mL
• Postmenopause	• <54.7 pg/mL	• <49.9 pg/mL

For further information, please contact Dr. Banki, Director of Care Laboratory at bankik@upstate.edu or at 464-6790.

Adult Inpatient RRT Model Provider Change

Applies to Downtown Physicians

RRT Model
Informational

I want to thank everyone for helping to transition RRT coverage over the past month. The Adult Rapid Response Team (RRT) Policy (CM R-14) and Procedure has been updated (see attached). Please review the Fast Facts below:

The provider on the Adult Rapid Response Team has changed from MICU/SICU Resident to **Primary Team Resident**.

***** Covered Medicine Service*****

24/7: Page Resident listed in AMION

*****Uncovered Medicine Service*****

08-20: Floor staff to page Attending

20-08: Floor staff to page Nocturnist

*****All other Services*****

24/7: Floor staff to page Primary Team Provider (Resident, Attending, NP, PA)

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1. **Floor Staff** will call operator by dialing **4-4444** to request Adult RRT with unit and room # and **then** page Primary Team resident with floor extension, followed by ***911**.
2. **Operator will** page the RRT (SWAT nurse, Respiratory Therapy, and Nursing Supervisor)
3. **Medical Provider** will respond to page immediately and then to the patient's bedside to evaluate and begin appropriate treatments and interventions, notify the attending, and obtain ICU consults when warranted.
4. **Consults (i.e. MICU, SICU, Medicine, Neurology, Cardiology)** will respond to patient's bedside within 15 minutes of notification.
5. **Floor staff** will utilize chain of command for any delay in call back or response time.

Change to Patient Expiration Release of Body Form 41450 Applies to All Physicians

Patient Expiration Advisory

Earlier this year a large interdisciplinary team gathered to address numerous patient care issues surrounding patient deaths in our institution. The root issues were traced to breakdowns in communication and staff not knowing each of the steps in the process surrounding autopsies and referrals to the Medical Examiner. One of the key changes is to the Release of Body form 41450. This form is our best way to document each step in the process and ensure key individuals are notified along the way. The revised form is organized in a matrix fashion with vertical columns to denote if this will be a Medical Examiner case, or if autopsy is requested or declined. Horizontally, the form has places for each stakeholder to document their steps in this process. Additionally, EPIC has some changes to help guide nurses and physicians through the process.

The pronouncing physician and the RN caring for the patient must complete the [Release of Body Form #41450](#). If there is any doubt concerning the reportability of a death to the Medical Examiner's Office, the Medical Examiner's Office should be called.

RELEASE OF BODY		Please apply ID sticker to each of 3 parts		
Corresponding Staff complete this column		<input type="checkbox"/> A Medical Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> B Autopsy Requested	<input type="checkbox"/> C Autopsy Declined
		Select One Column below.		
Pronouncing Physician	Name: _____ Signature: _____ Coll/Pager #: _____ Date/Time: _____ Attending MD: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Call 435-3163 Date of Death: _____ Time of Death: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attending MD Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Patient treated with radiation in excess of 5 millicuries (Contact radiation safety officer at x4-6510)	<input type="checkbox"/> Page 467-2271 (Autopsy Dir.) CC - Pathology - 492-5096 <input type="checkbox"/> OBTAIN CONSENT Date of Death: _____ Time of Death: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attending MD Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Patient treated with radiation in excess of 5 millicuries (Contact radiation safety officer at x4-6510)	Date of Death: _____ Time of Death: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attending MD Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Patient treated with radiation in excess of 5 millicuries (Contact radiation safety officer at x4-6510)
RN / Designee	Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____ Name: _____ Co-Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____	CALL PATIENT ACCESS: 4-5280 492-5793 (CC) Give belongings to family or place in body bag. Body bag lock #: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Verify consent: Form # 40070 CALL PATIENT ACCESS: 4-5280 492-5793 (CC) Give belongings to family or place in body bag. Body bag lock #: _____	CALL PATIENT ACCESS: 4-5280 492-5793 (CC) Give belongings to family or place in body bag. Body bag lock #: _____
PAS (Patient Access Services)	Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____	If autopsy, copy chart <input type="checkbox"/> Verify Medical Examiner Case Eye bank hold Date/Time: _____ Eye bank release Date/Time: _____	Page 467-2271 (Autopsy Dir.) CC - Pathology - 492-5096 If autopsy, copy chart <input type="checkbox"/> Verify Requested Autopsy Eye bank hold Date/Time: _____ Eye bank release Date/Time: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Verify autopsy declined <input type="checkbox"/> Verify no Medical Examiner Case Eye bank hold Date/Time: _____ Eye bank release Date/Time: _____
Pathologist / Medical Examiner	Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Verify consent: Form # 40070	
Funeral Director	Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Phone #: _____ License #: _____ Funeral home: _____ Date & Time of release of body: _____			
Univ. Police	Name: _____ Date/Time: _____ Verify lock #: _____ Transport company/ Medical examiner/Funeral director Name: _____			

Key: CC = Community Campus
 41450-Release of Body Rev.7/2015 WHITE-Medical Record YELLOW-Admitting PINK-Pathology MR M

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Outstanding Physician Comments

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Physician
Comments
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Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

Inpatient at Community – Dr. Kim – the best!

8F – Dr. Carhart is an OUTSTANDING physician.

9G – Dr. Martinez – very sharp!

10E – Dr. Wright was awesome!

Medicine Subspecialties – Drs. Perl, Chaparala, and Szombathy gave me excellent care!

Joslin – Dr. Hopkins – caring, very professional and concerned about my well being.

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