

A message from **Adam Morgan, M.D.** (*Laboratory Medical Director | SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Madison*) ...



UPDATE

Estradiol and Progesterone Testing Laboratory Change

Dear Providers, Clinical Staff, Directors, and Managers,

Effective July 27, 2020, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital – Madison Laboratory started performing Estradiol and Progesterone testing in house.

- There is no change to the ordering steps. Epic will automatically route STAT and routine samples to St. Mary's Hospital – Madison Laboratory
- Sample collection, storage and handling information has been updated on Lab Test Catalog and Epic Procedure Catalog
- Testing turnaround time: one hour for STAT testing and six hours for routine testing
- Reference intervals have been updated. Please refer to Lab Test Catalog and test result reports.
- The following comment will be added to test results for 90 days from the go live date "New method in-use effective 7/21/2020. The testing method is a Chemiluminescent immunoassay manufactured by Abbott Diagnostics and performed on the Alinity system. Values obtained with different assay methods or kits may be different and cannot be used interchangeably."

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Amy Little Soldier, Chemistry Technical Specialist, at 608-258-6910 or me.

Please communicate to colleagues and staff in your area accordingly.

Thank you,

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