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## **Influenza - Basic Metabolic Profile (BMP) and/or Creatinine (CRE)** **M Health Fairview Reference Laboratories (MRL)**

### **MRL Partners** **TCU/ LTC / Assisted Living / Memory Care**

**With the beginning of Flu season, please plan ahead**

If requesting Basic Metabolic Profile (BMP) and/or Creatinine (CRE) draws early, in preparation of the flu season, we would appreciate a call to our Laboratory Solution Center.

- We will recommend a schedule for the draws - based on the number we can reasonably accommodate.
- We recommend spreading out draws over a 4-6-week period.
- If you have an active case of influenza, focus on getting patients on the impacted unit drawn first, then the other units can follow.

Please share this information with providers that round and/or order labs at your facility.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Laboratory Solution Center  
651-232-3500 and "Specialist" at voice prompt menu