



## Preferred Lab Partners

The joint venture clinical laboratory between St. Elizabeth Healthcare and Tri-Health

### Laboratory Testing Update

**Date: 11/22/2021**

**Re: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR)**

Beginning Monday, 11/22/2021, there will be a reporting change for eGFR. The change is based on updated guidelines from the National Kidney Foundation – American Society of Nephrology Task Force, whose final report was released in September 2021. The NKF-ASN Task Force recommended the adoption of the new eGFR 2021 CKD EPI creatinine equation that estimates kidney function without a race variable.

Additional information regarding this change was distributed to providers via the Medical Staff Checkup.

If you have additional questions, please contact Chemistry Section Manager Amy Binion at 301-2077.