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RE: Inpatient Maternal/Fetal Drug Screening

Dear Healthcare Provider,

Effective JUNE 15, 2022, TriHealth Laboratories will introduce a new INPATIENT test: **Infant Drugs of Abuse (w/o Fentanyl), urine (EPIC # LAB6328)** This test will be used for **infants** and does not include fentanyl.

- If an infant fentanyl is needed, a separate order will need to be placed in EPIC: **Fentanyl Urine Screen with Reflex to Confirmation: (LAB4184)**
- The lab will continue to automatically order confirmation testing on all presumptive positive drugs except for THC. If the physician requires a THC confirmation, a separate order needs to be placed in EPIC.
- **Maternal** confirmations will be sent to Preferred Lab Partners (PLP.) Expected turn-around-time for confirmation is 48-72 hours.
- **Infant** confirmations will be sent to Children's Hospital Medical Center (CHMC.) Expected turn-around-time for confirmation is 24-48 hours (may be longer on weekends.)
- The lab will no longer be phoning the RN with presumptive positive results since the confirmation will be automatically performed,

Note: At this time McCullough Hyde will continue running the Universal Drug Screen (LAB7255) until they are able to move to their Chemistry analyzer platform. Anticipated date: Mid-July 2022

Please communicate to affected team members.

Respectfully,

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