
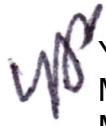




Memorandum - TMS #74

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Subject: Change to Checktype ordering

On September 30, 2023, there will be an upgrade to Epic that will change the process for ordering a blood type confirmation, the ABO/Rh test. When the blood bank results "Checktype", signifying the need for a second confirmation of a patient's blood type, Epic will automatically order an ABO/Rh to be drawn on the patient.

Therefore, Nursing will not have to look for and order the ABO/Rh test on new patients who have the result of "Checktype".

Please direct any questions to Dr. Yara Park, medical director of TMS, at 984-974-1780.