

Date: December 22, 2016
To: South Zone Physicians
From: AHS Laboratory Services
Re: Multiple Requisition Process

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Key Messages:

- When a patient presents with more than one laboratory requisition for blood collection, Physician reports will include only lab results that they have ordered.
- When the same test(s) is on multiple requisitions, only one specimen will be drawn.
- Critical lab results will be phoned to each ordering physician.
- Implementation date: January 4, 2017

Why this is important:

- Patients will have minimal extra blood drawn
- Challenge to properly manage Multiple Laboratory Requisition Lab process
- Supported by Medical Affairs' consultation
- Meets with CPSA and Clinical Legal advisement
- Best Practice for Lab Test Utilization

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