

From the Office of Clinical Informatics

Cerner Millennium Outside Lab Data Entry

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Clinical staff will need to enter outside lab results using the Outside Labs PowerForm. This will allow these results to populate to the flowsheet, providing a more comprehensive overview of the patient's lab profile and greater documentation efficiency. Labs entered this way can be tagged for use in Dynamic Documentation and trended over time.

Documenting Outside Lab Results

STEP 1: Search for your patient, using the **Patient Search** option(s).

STEP 2: Select an encounter from your location within 90 days before or after the current date.

STEP 3: In the patient's chart, go to AdHoc from the toolbar.

STEP 4: Select the **Outside Labs** PowerForm and select**Chart**.

<u>STEP 5</u>: Document the correct **Performed On**: date and

location in which the labs are drawn.

STEP 6: Locate the appropriate sections and enter the

results as appropriate.

<u>STEP 7</u>: Sign the PowerForm using the **green checkmark** ✓

STEP 8: Clinical staff will then initiate an in-between encounter message to the provider, marking it as high importance, as appropriate.





