

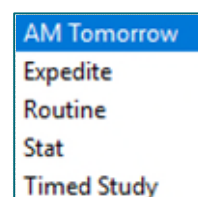


Update: EMMC Lab Order Status

Effective Immediately, do not order all labs as STAT unless the lab draw needs to be drawn now. With the implementation of the CareAware Connect devices, the lab is seeing a lot of STAT orders being used for future orders to be drawn hours later or even for the next day.

If all orders are placed as STAT, it will clog up the Phlebotomists' worklist and there will be a higher chance a true STAT lab is missed.

Future orders should be entered as AM Tomorrow, Expedite, Routine, State, or Timed Study.



Clinical Informatics – Please share this information with **All EMMC Inpatient & Emergency Department Providers and Nursing** and make this a topic of discussion in upcoming rounding.

*Behavioral Health: This information **does not** affect behavioral health caregivers.*

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