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General Operating Policy: Newberg School-Based Health Center
Timely Review of Laboratory Results

Purpose

To promote patient safety and ensure prompt review of laboratory results upon completion of processing.

Policy

Lab results are automatically released to Epic by Providence lab upon completion of processing. A medical provider assigned to the inbasket review will assign all resulted labs to determine plan for communication to patient and potential need for escalation of care.

Procedure

- A. Lab results will be reviewed daily by assigned inbasket provider for initial notification to the patient within one business day of final result.
- B. Documentation of result review will occur in Epic EMR.
- C. Result and subsequent plan of care may be delegated to clinical staff when appropriate.
- D. Communication to patient will occur as promptly as possible in line with state and federal laws for consent and patient preference for confidentiality.

Stakeholders

Providence Oregon Medical Group – Access Strategies
Providence Behavioral Health Services
Newberg Public Schools
Oregon Health Authority, Oregon School Based Health Centers
Yamhill County Public Health

List Cross-References

PH&S Oregon Region, General Operating Policy: Critical Value Notification (PolicyStat ID: 9502868)