To: Medical Staff, House Staff, Patient Care Centers, and Outpatient Clinics

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Subject: Pathology Consult - Referred Cases Ordering

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Summary:

When outside clinical specimens (slides/ blocks) are requested for second opinion or transfer of care by UCM clinical team, the laboratory needs to receive an electronic order to process the case and issue a report to UCM Providers. Prior to Epic Beaker transition, these cases were processed with a paper request and a “Lab Only Encounter” which are no longer applicable.

A “Pathology Consult – HP” Order (HP standing for Hyde Park) is now available in Epic to replace the paper request and “Lab Only Encounter”. UCM Providers need to place “Pathology Consult – HP” orders for all referred cases of clinical specimens that need pathology review. Please refer to the attached Epic Tip sheet for step-by-step instructions on how to place a pathology consult order. For clinical team members that require additional training, please reach out to epictrainingrequests@uchicagomedicine.org

The consult order is NOT relevant for specimens obtained at UCM sites (clinics, ORs, ERs, or other procedural areas).

Materials should be delivered to pathology in person to the SBRI building, room J-601 (773-702-8287). Or materials can be sent directly by the outside institution to:

BrightStar Logistics
Attn: UCMC STAT
7800 S. Quincy Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527

Upon completion of Pathology review, materials are returned to the outside hospital with a copy of the report.

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