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Subject: Pathology Consult - Referred Cases Ordering

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Laboratory Section: Anatomic Pathology

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 Prior to Epic Beaker transition, these cases were processed with a paper request and a “Lab Only Encounter” which are no longer applicable.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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