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Subject: DCAM Infusion Clearance Laboratory Opening 12/16/2025

Effective Date: 12/16/2025

Laboratory Section: DCAM Infusion Clearance Laboratory

Summary:

We are pleased to announce that the DCAM Infusion Clearance Laboratory will open for patient testing on Tuesday, December 16, 2025. This new clinical laboratory location will focus on the rapid analysis of a limited chemistry and hematology test menu to support the pre-infusion needs of UCM cancer patients.

Location: DCAM 6th floor, Room 6710

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 7:00am – 4:30pm

Phone Number: 773-702-5564

Pneumatic Tube Station: 565 and 665

Test Menu:

Chemistry: basic metabolic panel, comprehensive metabolic panel, hepatic Function panel, bilirubin panel, magnesium, phosphorous, LDH, and urine microalbumin, random

Hematology: complete blood count (CBC), complete blood count with automated differential, reticulocyte panel

Questions: If there are any questions regarding the change, test requirements or ordering, please contact: Kara Newton at kara.newton@uchicagomedicine.org