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Subject: Standardization of Bilirubin Panel and Hepatic Function Panel Order Naming

Effective Date: 4/27/2026

Laboratory Section: Chemistry

As part of our ongoing efforts to standardize clinical chemistry test order naming at UCM using standard nomenclature, we will discontinue the pediatric-specific bilirubin panel and liver panel and consolidate orders for all patients under single, unified orders: Bilirubin Panel and Hepatic Function Panel, effective 4/27/2026.

Discontinued Order (Test Code / Procedure)	Standardized Order (Test Code / Procedure)
Pediatric Bilirubin Panel (851273 / LABCHPEDBLN)	Bilirubin Panel (851043 / LABCHBILN)
Pediatric Liver Panel (851275 / LABCHPDLPNL)	Hepatic Function Panel (854380 / LABCHLPNL)

If either the Pediatric Bilirubin Panel or Pediatric Liver Panel is currently included in your order preference lists or order sets, please update it to the standardized Bilirubin Panel or Hepatic Function Panel at your earliest convenience, prior to its deactivation on 4/27/2026, as these old orders will no longer function after this date.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work to standardize laboratory ordering practices across UCM.

If you have questions regarding this change, please contact:

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If you need assistance updating order preferences or order sets, contact UCM IT or put in an IT ticket for help.