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Ambulatory: PathNet Go Live – Before and After Comparison – Clinical Staff

PathNet Go-Live Before and After Comparison Overview

Effective **June 3, 2023**: McLaren is moving to Cerner PathNet, which means:

- We will be using Cerner’s lab system. We will have full integration from the clinical side to the lab side.
- Currently, there are interface connections to make the systems communicate with one another.
- Ambulatory will see changes to workflows and will also see Operational impacts due to the transition from Alab to PathNet.

Please review the Current State and Future State Workflows in the grid below for more information.

Topic	Current State	Future State with PathNet	Job Aid
Specimen Collect & Label Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a non-standard process for printing of labels-dependent on what equipment each clinic has. • Some offices have ALAB label printers which print lab labels automatically IF the order is placed in Cerner as Future Order No, Nurse Collect YES. • Pathology is NOT included in automatic printing so those offices with ALAB label printers are either hand-writing a path label or have a second label printer that prints out registration labels and are manually printing those. • Other clinics that DO NOT have ALAB label printers who are just printing document labels are most likely using Future Order Yes, Nurse Collect No (for ease of provider ordering) and are manually printing registration labels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All clinics follow a standard process. • Lab Labels will print automatically upon ORDER ACTIVATION. • The Future Order field has no impact on when a lab label prints. • Labels will auto-print for both labs and pathology. 	AMB Job Aid Documenting In-Office Specimen Collection - PathNet.pdf

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Blood Draws/Venipuncture Documentation & Charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providers must manually place the venipuncture order which drops a task and Powerform for staff to document and for the charge to generate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When order is placed and Specimen Type is blood AND Nurse Collect = Yes, a rule will automatically generate the venipuncture order. The rest of the workflow is the same. 	AMB Job Aid Documenting In-Office Specimen Collection - PathNet.pdf
Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When a path order is placed, provider fills out Collected By field, signs order, and order is automatically listed in an Ordered (Collected) status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no Collected By field on Pathology orders. Orders are signed by provider and are listed in a Future (On Hold) status and staff follow the new specimen collect workflow. 	
Drawing for External Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It doesn't matter if the venipuncture order is placed before or after the lab orders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Staff must order and sign the Venipuncture order prior to placing the lab orders. This will ensure the Venipuncture task fires to the Task List appropriately. Clinical Staff will complete the Collection Tasks via the Task List for each individual lab specimen. 	