## Laboratory Bulletin

## **Beaumont Laboratory EPIC Beaker LIS Implementation**

**Effective Date: April 11, 2021** 

On Sunday, April 11 at 3:30 a.m., Beaumont Laboratory is implementing EPIC Beaker as our Laboratory Information System (LIS), replacing Sunquet and Copath at the following locations:

• Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne

The laboratory will be operating on downtime for approximately 2 hours beginning at 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

EPIC Beaker is an existing component of our hospital EPIC system. Having the laboratory system embedded into the hospital system will provide a complete patient record. This change will also put all lab sites on the same test compendium creating consistency at all sites.

The laboratory has been developing EPIC Beaker in partnership with the Information Technology department. This is the final phase of the implementation with the southern sites going live on April 11, 2021.

When all sites are on the same system, we will have the ability to service our patients and physicians in a seamless manner and provide consistency throughout Beaumont Laboratory. Exact test names may change but should be searchable by an alias.

Like any large IT implementation, issues may arise. What you can watch for:

- Reporting issues (EMR, Faxing, Printing)
- Specimen delays are possible during our first week while we adjust and work out issues
- Billing Issues
- Label printing issues
- With this update there will be changes to send out testing, critical values, reference ranges and report formatting. For details please visit <a href="www.beaumontlaboratory.com">www.beaumontlaboratory.com</a>

If you are having any issues, please contact Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

• Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: **1-800-245-3725, option 1** 

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