

# Beaumont

## Laboratory Results Release Delay

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act requires that patients have access to a variety of health care information. The goal is to promote transparency and provide visibility into services, quality and costs of healthcare.

Delaying results release may be allowed in a very limited circumstance if the physician believes it will substantially reduce the risk of harm to the life or physical safety of the patient.

At the time of ordering these sensitive orders the lab can set the results for a delay in release for the timelines and testing listed below. This form must be accompanied by a physician order.

Test	Delay Release
Qualifying Lab Tests	3 days post final resulted
Cytology	3 days post final resulted
Surgical Pathology	3 days post final resulted
Diagnostic Radiology	5 days post final resulted

If you are ordering a test that falls within the above categories and wish to delay the results, the expectation is that you have documentation to support this decision within the patient chart. To delay the indicated results release to *myBeaumontChart*, please choose one of the exceptions below:

- As the physician I believe delaying the release of results will substantially reduce a risk to the life or physical safety of the patient.
- The patient has agreed to delay the release of the results and signed a consent as such, allowing a conversation with the physician first.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ MRN \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Testing \_\_\_\_\_

Testing results to be delayed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Physician Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Signature

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Date Submitted