

Update to Critical Troponin Communication Process

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SUMMARY OF UPDATE

Effective **June 2, 2026**, all **critical troponin results** will be communicated to the receiving care teams using one of the following methods:

- **Push notification**, or
- **Direct phone call**

This update standardizes communication practices to ensure timely and reliable notification of critical troponin values.

In addition, the **CVPC (Critical Value Previous Called) comment will no longer be applied** to critical troponin results, even if a previous critical troponin was communicated within the prior 24 hours.

SCOPE OF IMPACT

This change applies to:

- All **laboratory staff** responsible for resulting and communicating critical troponin values
- All **inpatient units** receiving critical troponin results
- The **Emergency Department (ED)**

This update impacts workflows related to **critical value reporting, documentation, and communication expectations**.

See the online test catalog for more information - [The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Labs Test Catalog](#)
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