

East: Rapid Response Laboratory – Construction Update

Impact to Chemistry and Immunochemistry Testing

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- The Rapid Response Laboratory at East is undergoing an extensive construction and abatement project.
- The next abatement phase, which began on July 7th, impacts Immunochemistry Testing at East Hospital.
- The final portion of this phase began July 13th and impacts chemistry testing at East Hospital.
- **Laboratory has secured a dedicated courier to increase pickups.**
- **Hourly courier pickups are scheduled for the duration of this phase of the project.**

CHEMISTRY IMPACT

Chemistry Impact to Patient Testing:

- **ONLY STAT** testing will be performed onsite.
- Routine chemistry testing will be sent to the Critical Care Laboratory at UH Doan/Rhodes during this phase of the project.
- STAT chemistry testing will continue to be performed onsite, except during the daily analyzer maintenance period (beginning at approximately 1800 each evening), when specimens will be sent to CCL until onsite testing resumes.

IMMUNOCHEMISTRY IMPACT

- The Immunochemistry instrument is not available for testing.

Immunochemistry Impact to Patient Testing:

- **All immunochemistry testing will be sent to CCL 24x7** starting July 7th through the conclusion of this phase of the project.
- Immunochemistry testing includes: Troponin, BNP, Quant HCG, Rapid HIV, TSH, FT4, IPTH, PSA

OTHER TESTING IMPACT

- Hematology: No Impact. Laboratory will continue to run all testing.
- Urinalysis/Manual Testing: No Impact. Laboratory will continue to run all testing.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

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