CONWAY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM
CLINICAL LABORATORY

Ordering and Resulting of STAT Requests

PURPOSE

To provide instruction and information concerning ordering and resulting of STAT testing. For complete listing of tests that may be ordered STAT, see policy titled STAT TESTING of the Laboratory General Policy and Procedure Manual and the Users Guide to Laboratory Services.

POLICY

Ordering of STAT Tests

STAT testing is ordered through computer with “STAT” being chosen as the order priority. During any downtime, scheduled or unscheduled, nursing unit should also call Laboratory to confirm placement of the order. Confirmation call should be placed any time there is a question concerning immediate receipt of the order.

Resulting of STAT Tests

STAT requests are given highest priority for analysis and are resulted ahead of all other priority work. Results are filed to computer as soon as testing is complete. Results will be phoned or force printed (where available) upon request.

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