



Physician News Brief

NEWS ABOUT COVENANT HEALTHCARE FROM
The Office of Physician Relations & Regional Outreach

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Responding to your Computer Needs

We are happy to announce that IT will begin rounding twice weekly on all IT equipment in the two physician lounges as well as the two surgeon lounges. This is one example of how we are responding to your Engagement Survey input. Please continue to report any problems you experience with IT equipment by calling the help desk at 989.583.6014 so that the issues may be addressed in a timely fashion. Thank you for your support.

VAP Lipid Panel No Longer Available

As of 02/26/16 Atherotech, one of our reference laboratories has closed their doors. Due to this closure the VAP Lipid Panel is no longer available. Recommended replacements tests include Lipoprotein Metabolism Profile (LMPP) or NMR LipoProfile with Insulin Resistance Markers (FNMR2). Both are performed by the Mayo Medical Center. For questions regarding this change, please contact Daniel Warner, Core Laboratory Coordinator, at 989.583.6746.

Clinical Quality Product Value Analysis (CQPVA) New Product Requests Process

The CQPVA program is designed to reorganize the product acquisition and evaluation process to ensure that each product brings value to our patients, physicians and the organization. To request a new product or consider standardizing a current product, there are two ways to access the CQPVA request form:

1. To access via Covenant INTRANET:

- Go to the Resource Page
- Under the heading named "Clinical References and Tools", click on the "Clinical Quality Product Value Analysis"
- The website will launch then click on "New Initiative Request Form"

2. To access via Citrix:

- Go to the Covenant website on the INTERNET
- Click on "Physicians" on the top right
- Click on "Epic Access" and log into Citrix
- Click on the "+" symbol on the left hand side of screen
- Click on the top tab "All Apps" which will show a list of links
- Click on "Clinical Quality Product Value Analysis" to populate app and this will take you directly to the CQPVA website where the "New Initiative Request Form" can be found and completed

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