

November 2, 2015

PHYSICIAN

NEWS BRIEF

BUSINESS UPDATES

Cooper MRI Down for Updates Monday - Wednesday

The Cooper MRI will undergo a significant upgrade to enhance imaging capabilities this week. The MRI department at Cooper will be completely down beginning Monday, November 2 through Wednesday, November 4 and scheduled to reopen on Thursday, November 5. Although the Cooper MRI department will be closed, radiologists will review all STAT orders. It will be the decision of the radiologist, following discussion with the ordering physician, to allow selective patients to be transported via MMR to Mackinaw MRI, patient condition permitting.

Please contact the Imaging & Diagnostics Support Center for assistance at 989.583.6272.

Flu Vaccine Policy Reminder

Effective November 1, if you have not received your flu vaccination, you must wear a mask at all times, except in designated mask free areas. Please note that your "2015" flu sticker should be visible on your badge. These efforts are being made to protect our patients from the spread of the flu this season. Please contact employee health at 989.583.6188 for an appointment to obtain a flu vaccine if still needed. If vaccine received elsewhere, please provide proof of vaccination to either Medical Staff Services or Physician Relations.

ABG Lab now with Addition of Creatinine and Pleural Fluid pH

As of October 13, 2015, the ABG lab will be reporting two additional analytes:

1. Addition of Creatinine to our Prof. CC (critical care profile), which also includes ABG/H&H, Electrolytes, Lactic Acid
2. Pleural Fluid pH.

Please contact Joe Nigl with any questions or concerns at extension 989.583.4544.

NEW FACES

Welcome to the Medical Staff

Abhizith, Deoker, MD, Internal Medicine

Raveendran, Shirley, MD, Family Medicine

CMU Healthcare-Internal Medicine, 1000 Houghton, Saginaw, 989.583.6826

Janes St. Academic, 1522 Janes St, Saginaw, 989.755.0316

Welcome to our Lab Team!

Bryce Wakeman has joined Covenant's Laboratory team as the Lead Marketing and Sales Specialist. He will serve as the primary outreach liaison for all present and future clients utilizing Covenant's Laboratory services. Bryce has been with Covenant HealthCare since 2008, most recently as a Staffing Coordinator and Application Specialist in the Patient Service and Support Department. He looks forward to facilitating lab service processes and building strong working relationships with all clients. He can be reached at 989.583.6727 or bwakeman@chs-mi.com.