

# BULLETIN

## January 2024 News/Updates for Inpatient Providers

- **Cardiac and Thoracic Consult orders**

Orders for consults to Cardiothoracic surgery have been separated into two orders: there is now a distinct order for Cardiac Surgery and another for Thoracic Surgery.

- **Transfer Med Rec Update**

The length of time completed transfer medication reconciliation is valid has been extended from 3 days to 7 days. Your patient's transfer will be able to be finalized without the transfer med-rec being re-reconciled for 7 days.

- **Finding your Patient's Facesheet**

See tipsheet for several options to find an inpatient facesheet (and insurance information) while in a patient chart

- **Lab update - Group A Strep**

To align with current provider practice, a throat culture will automatically be added-on to any 'Not Detected' Group A Streptococcus PCR specimen result and sent to the Microbiology laboratory at MSC for culture.

- **Argatroban**

As the result of a drug utilization review and discussion at the Medication Safety Committee and Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Pharmacy will begin to treat argatroban in a similar manner to how the alternative heparin aPTT protocol functions. This will take effect **January 22** – see tipsheet

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