

## April 2025 News/Updates for Inpatient Providers

- **New IV Flush policy**

The sodium chloride line flush order is now 5mL every 8 hours. (formerly 3mL) You will receive a message if the old version is chosen from a preference list, or your favorites.

- **Advance Care Directives**

A Refresher - The Advanced Care Planning Navigator can be found through the link/banner on your patient's storyboard. This banner is automatically updated as details change for patient needs.

- **Secure Chat etiquette/reminder**

A reminder that Secure Chat is a messaging tool for clinicians to use for work activities and communication, Not for private messaging or a personal communication tool to update and text your colleagues and work friends.

- **Lab Updates**

CHS Laboratory is transitioning our primary reference laboratory services from Quest Diagnostics to LabCorp for any testing that we do not perform in our laboratory. This change is being made to streamline our laboratory services, improve our efficiency, and reduce costs associated with reference testing. See the Memo on your Learning home Dashboard for more detail.

- **Epic Upgrade - coming in May**

Epic Upgrade coming in May - Look for "What's New" – for upgrade information including what is relevant to you based on your job role and every-day Epic activities. You will get a notification for What's New when closer to the upgrade, or you can search for What's New in your search bar.

Detailed information for all the above can be found on your Learning Home Dashboard

