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Upcoming Dates

- 7/7-7/9/26: Epic Beaker AP Team On-site with BMC Beaker AP Analyst and AP Lab SME
- 90-Day GLRA on 8/5/26
- 60-Day GLRA on 9/2/26
- 30-Day GLRA on 9/30/26

Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our AP Epic Beaker website. This website will serve as the central resource for all implementation related information, including Beaker training, project management updates, go live support and much more. You can access the site at <https://www.bmc.org/medical-professionals/pathology-laboratory-medicine/frequently-asked-questions> (content updates pending).

Training

As BMC continues its Epic Beaker implementation journey, the Training & Adoption Team is developing the **Beaker on Tour 2026 Experience** to help super users and impacted staff prepare for a successful transition. Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) will participate in role-specific, instructor-led classroom training designed to support their responsibilities within the new system. Additional training opportunities will be delivered through a combination of roadshows, e-learning modules, and instructional videos, with content tailored to the needs of each user group and workflow. We look forward to partnering with you throughout this process and will continue to share updates as they become available. Stay tuned for more information.

Clinical Content Validation

Epic Beaker AP Clinical Content Validation 1 (CCV1) – Build Validation

7/10 Charter Review Sign Off Due

7/13-8/16 Clinical Content Validation

8/7-9/13 Clinical Content Validation Workflow Dry Testing

8/31-9/18 Clinical Content Validation Workflow Wet Testing

Key Activities

1. Validated Test Catalog and Build
2. Workflow Validation Documentation
3. Test Scripts and Evidence
4. Interface and Result Validation
5. Regulatory Validation
6. Issue Tracking and Resolution
7. Final CCV Sign-Off

Onsite Visit

The Epic Beaker team was onsite 6/16-6/17, discussing workflow changes and the completion of build waves 2 through 4. We appreciate everyone's engagement and collaboration during these sessions.

External Department Outreach

We have a session planned during the week of July 7, 2026, with the Nursing Informatics teams across the health system to review specimen collection workflows. We look forward to receiving their feedback and collaborating to ensure the workflows are efficient, effective, and well aligned with operational needs.

We have now reached out to all impacted locations to schedule workflow reviews and collect operational feedback from each clinical area. These discussions are an important part of ensuring that the future-state workflows effectively support end-user needs.

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