Boston Medical Center
HEALTH SYSTEM

BEAKER PROJECT HUDDLE NOTES

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EPIC BEAKER FOR PATH LAB TESTS

BMC Health System transitioned our pathology tests from Copath to Epic Beaker on Nov. 2, 2026 across all BMC hospitals and offices. This is only impacting anatomical pathology (AP) tests, eg. pap smears, surgical specimens, etc... No changes occured to standard lab tests, such as blood, urine, etc..

Huddle Talking Points

This document is intended to provide timely, concise updates on the Epic Beaker project, issue status, and helpful info to share with the nurses in the inpatient and procedural settings

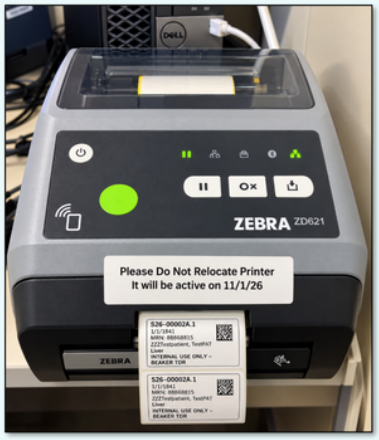
TALKING POINTS FOR NURSE HUDDLES

Call Service Desk for ATE Help 617-414-4500

If you need help with an AP workflow and no ATE support is available, call Service Desk and someone will assist.

Using the new AP label printers

- The first time an AP label is required, you may need to select the label printer, which will default to that printer moving forward
- For label issues, like alignment or tearing, submit a ticket with the specific printer number
- Please refrain from unplugging or moving label printers.



Reminder: document specimen collection in Epic Worklist or Brain

- The new Beaker processes replace the paper form currently used.
- Save these forms as they will be used during Epic downtimes.

Reminder: Select the right specimen source

- Please select the specific specimen source from the drop down list and avoid the “biopsy” option.

Need more information on the AP process?

- Training is still available in your learning management system:
  - In Symplr for BMC Main nurses
  - In WorkDay for BMC Brighton and South nurses
- Can’t find the training? Search in your training system for “Epic Beaker Collecting Specimens”

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