Boston Medical Center
HEALTH SYSTEM

BEAKER PROJECT HUDDLE NOTES

VERSION 3.0 INPATIENT WEEKEND. 11/7 & 11/8/26



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

Need Help?

The Beaker Command Center is supporting your remotely this weekend and ATE support personnel will still be onsite and available Sat and Sun from 7am-7pm

- If you need help, call BMC Service Desk at 617-414-4500 to log an issue or request ATE support
- If you have a workstoppage issue, please contact your Nursing Supervisor and they will contact the on call IS support.

Reminder: Update your AP order to collected

- After collecting and labeling your AP specimen, log back into Epic and mark your AP order as COLLECTED
- This step is required for lab processing and accurate billing

What orders are included in Beaker AP?

AP Specimen Examples	Non-AP (CP) Specimen Examples
☐Pap Smears	☐Blood tests, i.e. CBC, CMB, etc...
☐Surgical Specimens/Tissue Exams	☐Urine tests
☐Pathologic Fluid Exams	☐Respiratory specimens
☐Autopsy	☐Microbiology tests, i.e. cultures

Need more information on the AP process?

Training is still available in your learning management system under the title, “Epic Beaker Collecting Specimens”

- In Symplr for BMC Main nurses
- In WorkDay for BMC Brighton and South nurses

GO-LIVE ISSUES



HELP

Call BMC Service Desk 617-414-4500

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