

## Scheduling Special Procedures Glucose Tolerance Testing (GTT)

Available during Outpatient and Routine Collection Hours GTT's must be scheduled through Central Wide Scheduling (CWS) CWS Hours: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm M-F Telephone: (979) 299 2888 | Fax: (979) 297-3688

Cortisol Stimulation Test: Contact Day Surgery at 979 -285-1855 Transfusions: Schedule through CWS

## **BRHS LABORATORY FAQ**

- What is the best format to use to order tests? BRHS Laboratory will be happy to design and customize a requisition for your practice.
- How long should a patient fast? It is recommended that a patient fasts for 10-12 hours.
- How long does it take to get patient results? Most tests can be resulted and reported within one hour. Please see STAT turn-around time document for more details.
- Can our office be interfaced with the hospital so that results, once available can be accessed? Yes, please contact Patty Kersey so that MIS can interface your office with the BRHS Laboratory.
- What information is needed on the requisition? The BRHS customized form should be utilized. Please note the following shaded portions of required information and include ICD-9 codes for each test. The following must be included: Patient Name, DOB, Order Date, MD, ICD 9 Codes and tests requested.
- What should be on a patient's sample? The following must be included: Patient Name, DOB, Collection Time, Date of Collection, Initials of Collector and Source of Specimen (i.e. Source: Right Knee)
- What is included in a profile?
  - o BASIC METABOLIC PROFILE-Na, K, Cl, CO2, BUN, CREAT, GLUC, CA
  - o HEPATIC PANEL- SGOT, SGPT, ALK PHOS, BILIT, BILID, TP, ALB,
    - Glob. A/G Ratio
  - o COMPREHENSIVE- BASIC, SGOT, SGPT, ALK PHOS, BILIT, TP, ALB,
    - Glob. A/G Ratio
  - o RENAL-BASIC, PHOS, ALB
  - o LIPID-CHOL, TRIG, Calculated LDL, HDL,
- How do we get laboratory supplies? BRHS Lab is happy to supply your practice with tubes, culturettes, specimen containers, Pathology supplies, and other necessary supplies. Please see included order form.