Test Orders and Results

Interoperability Standards Team

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As Is Process:

- 1. Blood test requested by Primary Treatment Centre (PTC)
- 2. Blood sample taken by Community Nurse or Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Unit (POSCU) and the specimen details are documented
- 3. Blood Laboratory Order is created and an laboratory order request is sent to the laboratory
- 4. Blood test performed by laboratory
- 5. Laboratory writes up blood results report (laboratory report)
- 6. Laboratory report sent to Community Nurse or POSCU
- 7. Laboratory report then sent to PTC
- 8. Community Nurse or POSCU calls PTC by phone to notify that the results have been sent and to confirm that they have been received
- 9. If results cannot be understood, PTC will call Community Nurse or POSCU to inform them. This is usually due to a defective message
- 10. Community Nurse or POSCU sends results in a different format (via telephone or re writes the results out)
- 11. PTC may edit child's prescription on regimen in light of blood results and may need to recall patient into hospital for additional tests
- 12. If prescription is amended then PTC must notify POSCU

