

# **New Epic Beaker Laboratory Information System Starts July 10, 2022**

Bronson Healthcare will be implementing Beaker, the laboratory module in Epic. The “go live” date is July 10, 2022.

## **Organization Benefits:**

- Standard labels for ALL specimens
- Brings laboratory into Epic
- Significantly lowers maintenance costs
- Windows 10 remediation

## **Benefits for Providers & Nurses:**

- Standard collection tasks for ALL specimens, including:
  - Tube color
  - Collection sequence
  - Special collection instructions
- Allows add-on orders without phone calls to the Bronson Lab

Like any large IT implementation, issues may arise. What you can watch for:

- Reporting issues (EMR, faxing, printing)
- Delays with test results are possible while we work out any issues.
- With this update there may be changes in workflow and report formatting.

## **Questions?**

If you are a medical provider and have questions, contact Bronson Laboratory at **(269) 341-6440**. If you have transfusion-related questions, contact the Bronson Blood Bank at **(269) 341-6444**.

During this implementation process, patients may experience longer wait times. We apologize for any inconvenience.