



# Practical Day of Pediatrics

February 5, 2023

# 2023: It's Going to Be EPIC!



- Project scope includes combining multiple applications into one enterprise solution
  - Soarian (Patient Management & Billing) → Epic
  - Allscripts (EMR) → Epic
  - FollowMyHealth (Patient Portal) → Epic
  - Sunquest (Lab System) → Epic
  - CoPath (Pathology System) → Epic
  - Syngo Workflow (Radiology System) → Epic
  - Practices on various EMRs → Epic\*



*\*Practice Go-Live will occur 2-3 months post Main Campus Go-Live*

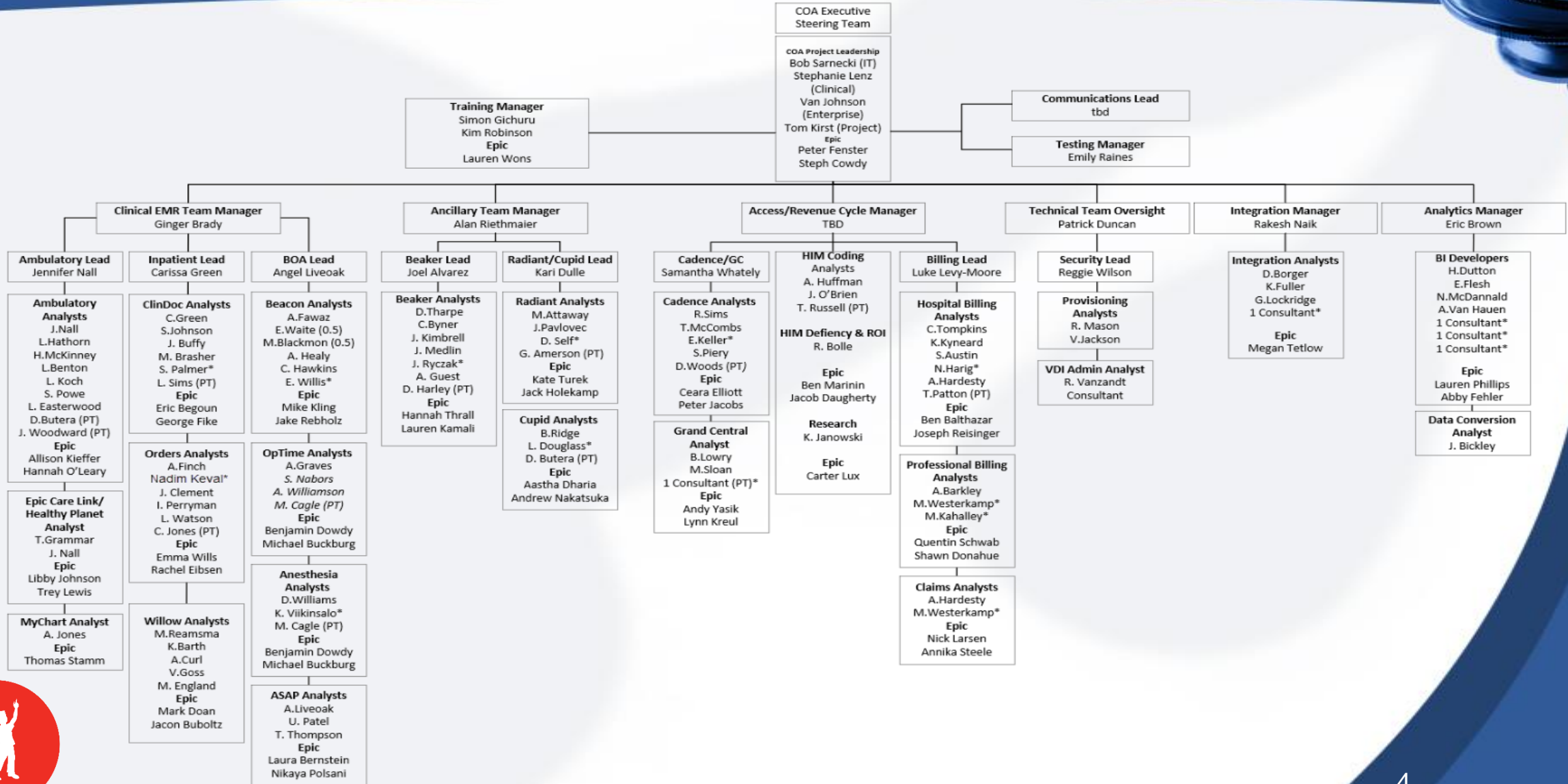
# Fun with Epic Terms



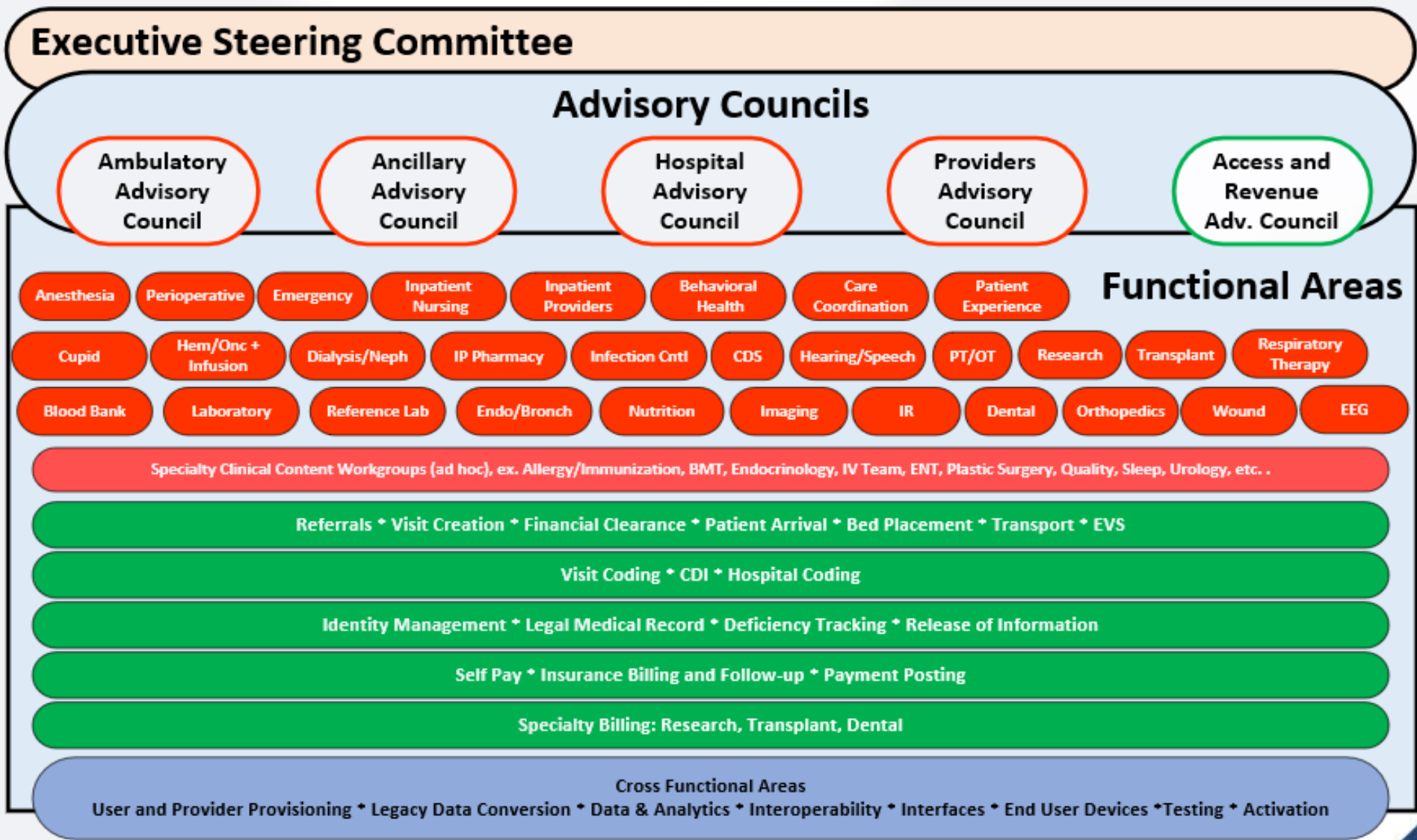
- Grand Central → Registration Module
- Beaker → Lab Module
- ASAP → Emergency Department Module
- Buggy → Infection Control Module
- Beacon → Oncology Module
- Bones → Ambulatory Orthopedic Module
- Care Everywhere → Patient Record Exchange Program with other care providers
- Cogito → Data Analytic tool-set
- And MANY more!!



# Project Team



# Project Governance



# Project Timeline



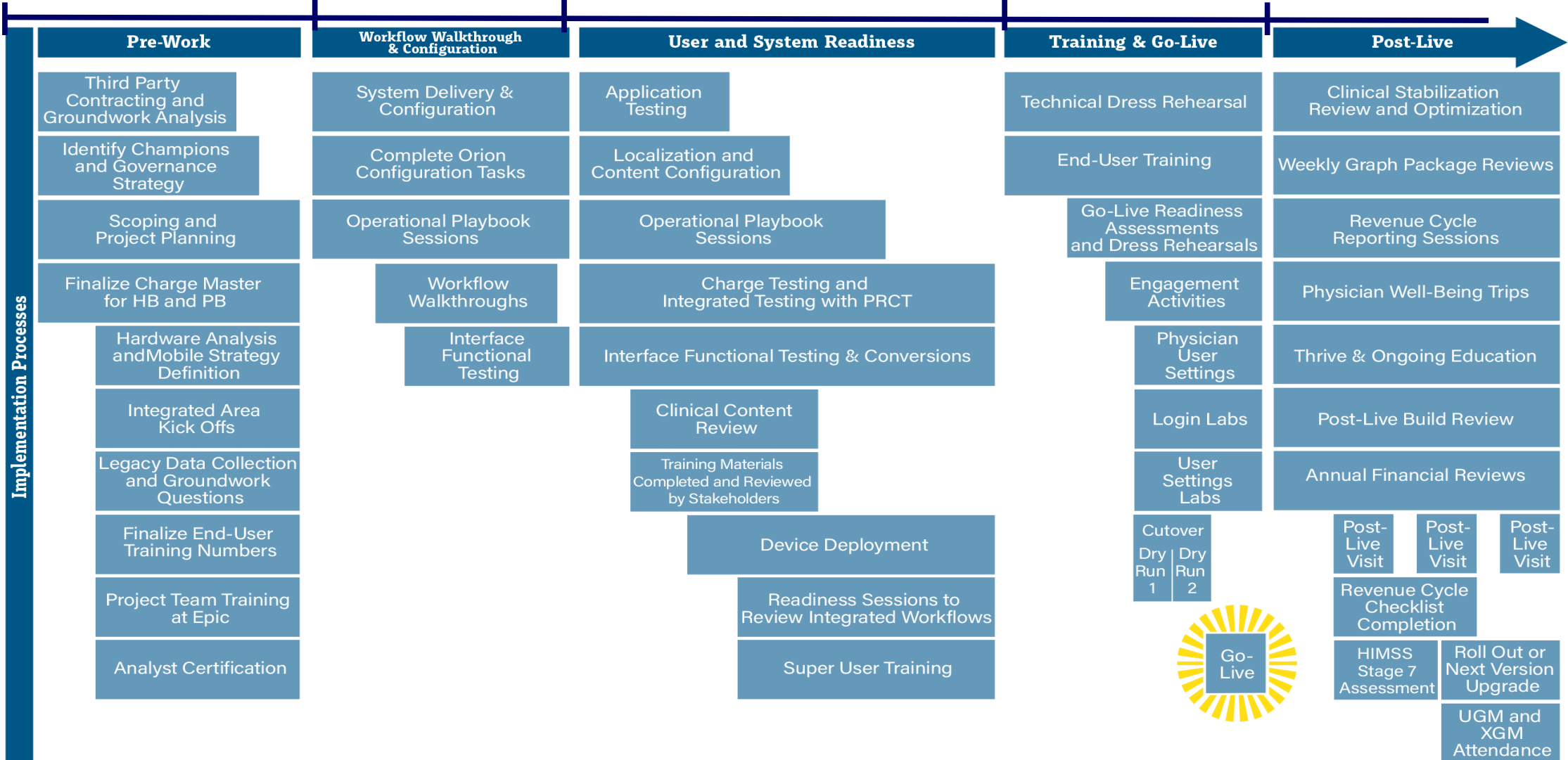
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August 21

April 22

Nov 22

June 23



# Important Milestones We Are Moving Toward

- 04/2022: Interface Testing Begins
- 04/2022: Conversion Testing Begins
- 11/2022: Technical “Dress Rehearsal”
- 01/2023: Training Begins
- 01/2023: “Technical” System Go-Live
  - Conversions/Testing is done and the system is about ready!
- 03/2023: Epic Goes Live at Children’s of Alabama
- 05/2023: Practices Go-Live On Epic



# Epic Tools for the Community



## EpicCare Link

- Allows community providers access to patients through a web browser
  - Patients, those providers have a relationship with (ex. referring provider)
  - Ability to do web-based referrals (2Q2023)
- Subset of patient data
  - Review patient list of any of their patients or their patients who are admitted. Review charts, send and receive secure messages, etc.

## Care Everywhere

- Used to exchange patient data with other healthcare institutions (Health Information Exchange/Carequality; UAB participates in CareQuality)
- Care Everywhere searches within miles of the patient's address to find previous hospital records outside of COA for more transparent continuity of care
  - Reconcile allergies, meds, problems, etc from visits outside COA (if mapped)





*Access to patients' results, notes, orders, and more.*

**Results Review**

Hide Tree Show Ref Rng Load All Load More Time Mark Refresh

View: Extended View Hide data prior to: 9/15/2016

Select a component:

Expand Collapse

ALL TOPICS

- Results
  - LABORATORY RESULTS
  - OTHERS

	3 8/29/2014 09:43	2 8/23/2016 09:46
<b>ARTERIAL BG</b>		
Hgb, blood gas	14.1	14.4
<b>CBC</b>		
Hematocrit	42.9	42.9
Platelets	6.9	
<b>DIFFERENTIAL</b>		
Neutrophils Absolute	4.56	
Lymphocytes Absolute	85.9	

**EpicCare Link**

*Easy, paperless referrals.*

**Automatic** follow-up.

**Nothing** to install.

*Automatic updates about your patients.*

**My Messages Results**

New Msg Refresh Reply Forward Done Encounter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority Indicator	Status	Visit Date	Patient	Test
<input type="checkbox"/>	↑ !	New	03/13/2017	Litersky, Pat	CBC W/O MANUAL
<input type="checkbox"/>		New	03/10/2017	Paw, Sam	SICKLE CELL TEST
<input type="checkbox"/>	↑ !!	New	03/09/2017	Golay, All	WOUND CULTURE



# Epic Care Link – Look and Feel

# Expanding Our Community Connection



- Connected Through Alabama's *OneHealth Record*
  - We have been sharing encounter data for almost 2 years
  - Working with *OHR* to share clinical data as well
- Children's Has Moved to "Dark Fiber"
  - Dedicated Internet connection from COA to *DC Blox*
  - Scalable to the same speeds as UAB (100 GB)
  - Connects COA directly into the Internet "core" through Atlanta
- Secure Connection to COA
  - COA can provide a secure connection back to our Epic EMR



# In the Next Few Months...



- Practice Survey
  - Identify EMRs (“What are you using in your practices?”)
  - Identify interests (“Are you pursuing the use of *OHR*?”)
- Community Communication
  - Sharing the transition to Epic throughout the pediatric community and with our patients
  - “Helping everyone get ready”



# Thinking About the Future



- We Want to Consider...
  - Furthering referral processing (sharing patient data)
  - Interface transactions to other EMRs instead of faxing
  - Patient scheduling from the practices
- Improved Reporting
- Improved Communications
  - Epic will integrate telemedicine visits/consults





# Questions, Concerns, Comments & Criticisms

