Memorandum: Molecular Genetics #46

To: UNC Health Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators, Department Heads and Supervisors

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Subject: Molecular Genetics Preliminary Verification in Epic by PhD faculty

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Effective January 1, 2026, The UNC Molecular Genetics Laboratory has instituted a workflow change for reporting of germline (constitutional) molecular genetics results.

Laboratory Genetics and Genomics (LGG)-boarded PhD faculty will interpret results and complete preliminary verification in Epic. Results will be reviewed and final verified in Epic by a Molecular Genetic Pathology (MGP)-boarded MD attending pathologist, typically within 1 working day of the preliminary report.

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