RPMS Laboratory (LR)
v5.2 Patch 1045 Release Announcement
April 2020

The Indian Health Service Office of Information Technology and the Laboratory Program announce the following application release:

- RPMS Laboratory, Version 5.2, Patch 1045 (RPMS namespace: LR)

- This version/patch is not needed for EHR certification and/or Meaningful Use (MU), however it is critical to our efforts to improve tracking of COVID-19.

A release notice from the IHS Office of Information Technology has been sent to all RPMS site managers, and site managers are advised to notify users once the application has been installed. Complete details of the modifications included in this release are included in the official release notice.

Thank you to our beta test sites Catawba Service Unit, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Elbowoods Memorial Health Center, and Rapid City Service Unit for their assistance with this release.

Overview of Changes

- URGENT Lab Patch release for inclusion of pre-built COVID-19 atomic tests and the COVID-19 test panel for immediate test ordering and reporting. Test files should only be used for the **Abbott ID NOW COVID-19** test method.
- Includes RPMS Lab atomic tests, panel configuration with appropriate LOINC entry and the IHS LAB CPT CODE file definition for CPT/HCPCS pointers.

Estimated Install Time: 30 Minutes

Additional Information

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE SETUP OF THE TEST AFTER THE INSTALL IS COMPLETED, the following steps MUST be performed in RPMS VA FileMan, File 60.

- Addition of both the appropriate Institution and Accession Area.

Access FileMan

Enter or Edit File Entries
Search File Entries
Inquire to File Entries

INPUT TO WHAT FILE: **LABORATORY TEST**
EDIT WHICH FIELD: **ACCESSION AREA**

EDIT WHICH ACCESSION AREA SUB-FIELD: ALL//
THEN EDIT FIELD:

Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: _**COVID-19(Abbott ID NOW)**
Select INSTITUTION: _____
  ACCESSION AREA: _____

Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: _**PROCEDURAL CONTROL**
Select INSTITUTION: _____
  ACCESSION AREA: _____

Select LABORATORY TEST NAME**: COVID-19 (Abbott ID NOW**)
Select INSTITUTION: _____
  ACCESSION AREA: _____

NOTE: Test the new COVID-19 test panel in RPMS/EHR for quality assurance prior to making available for computer provider order entry or point-of-care utilization.

NOTE: If RPMS/EHR is a multi-divisional configuration, the same fields will need to be defined as applicable.

For more information about the RPMS Laboratory application please visit the IHS website: https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/applications/clinical/

 For user support please contact the IHS Help Desk at itsupport@ihs.gov or call (888) 830-7280.