Bellingham phone/online web orders to be discontinued

WHAT'S NEW?
Effective Jan. 1, 2016, the PeaceHealth Laboratories Bellingham phone/online web order system will be deactivated. This change is in preparation for the Epic-CareConnect and Epic PeaceHealth Link go-live on May 1, 2016.

Between Jan. 1 and May 1, 2016, alternative methods of lab ordering will need to be used:
- Paper requisition given to the patient
- Fax orders to the lab at 360-788-6370

During this four month timeframe, no new orders may be placed in the Bellingham phone/online web order system.

However, we will still be able to view and process orders placed prior to Dec. 31, 2015. If you currently order labs electronically via your EMR, please continue to do so.

Beginning May 1, 2016, electronic lab ordering will be available through CareConnect and PeaceHealth Link to all medical clinic staff and providers who transitioned their accounts from HiNet to EHI Works.

PeaceHealth credentialed providers will use CareConnect while non-credentialed providers and clinic staff will use PeaceHealth Link.

Additional benefits you can expect with CareConnect/PeaceHealth Link starting May 1, 2016:
- **Secure web-based portals** – accessible via login from any computer with internet access
- **Lab and imaging ordering** – submit lab and imaging orders electronically
- **Referrals** – submit, receive and track referrals electronically
- **Chart review** – access your patients’ charts for services received from any PeaceHealth facility or provider throughout Washington
- **Event monitor** – track your patients’ clinically important events, such as ED admissions or abnormal lab results
- **In-Basket messaging** – secure messaging between your practice and PeaceHealth

Lab Test Results
You will continue to receive results in the same way you do today.


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