Newborn Metabolic Screening (PKU) workflow change

WHAT’S NEW?
Effective April 11, 2016, the Newborn Metabolic Screening (PKU) results will be sent by the Washington State Department of Health directly to the provider on record.

WHAT’S CHANGED?
Initial Newborn Metabolic Screening (PKU) (LAB3339) results will no longer be entered into CareConnect by the laboratory. Providers should scan the reports into CareConnect as they do for follow-up screenings.

WHY THE CHANGE?
The CareConnect implementation requires that we modify workflows in order to standardize across the system and improve care to our patients. This will ultimately improve tracking and verification of submission of newborn metabolic screening to state laboratories.

QUESTIONS?
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