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Hunterdon Medical Center Laboratory Catecholamine and Metanephrine Protocol

Procedure for Physician's Offices to Schedule Patient for Plasma Catecholamine and Metanephrine testing

- The Physician's Office will fax the script to Same Day Center Fax 908-788-6509.
- The Physician's Office will provide the patient with information about preparation for the test and any authorization or pre-certification according to their insurance.
- The Physician's Office will give the patient the original script and the patient will bring the script the day of the appointment.
- The patient will call the Same Day Center at 908-788-6510 to schedule the appointment. Hours of operation for this procedure will be from 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday.
- Same Day staff will add the patient to the bottom of the OR schedule list for the day of the procedure.
- On the day of the appointment, the patient will report to the Admitting Office (HMC Lobby) to complete the registration. The Physician's Office should remind the patient to bring their order, photo ID, insurance cards and any referrals needed.
- Plasma Catecholamines and Metanephrines are the **ONLY** tests that will be collected during this scheduled appointment. **Any additional orders given to the patient for blood work must be done at the patient's preferred laboratory according to their insurance contract or requirements.**