



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: GFR will not be reported *temporarily*

Test: GFR Calculations

Explanation of change: In response to 2021 National Kidney Foundation (NKF) and American Society of Nephrology (ASN) taskforce recommendations, **GFR calculations will be removed from patient reports on Monday, October 4, 2021.**

GFR will be available on patient reports once the updated calculation is released and built into Meditech dictionaries. There will be an updated Technical bulletin at that time.

In the meantime, patients and healthcare professionals can access an updated eGFR calculator that uses the new equation [at](https://www.kidney.org/professionals/kdoqi/gfr_calculator):

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