

Board Report – Medical Staff Association – February 2026

Creatinine Shortage

Over the past week, there has been a shortage of creatinine reagents which is needed to measure creatinine (to determine kidney function) and blood work had to be sent to Kingston. This issue has been partially addressed as Smith Falls lab now has the reagent allowing for STAT requests only. Routine creatinine testing will continue to be sent to Kingston. This has led to some delays in making clinical decisions. Hopefully, this will be resolved soon.

Chief of Staff has reported regarding Bed shortage and Morbidity and Mortality Rounds

Sincerely,

Leigh Wahay, Medical Staff President