All patients who are admitted to Central Community Health Board’s Opioid Agonist Treatment Program (Methadone Treatment), must have the following labs tests performed prior to finalizing admission:

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1. A POSITIVE test for pregnancy.
2. A TB PPD Mantoux skin test. If positive induration or self reports positive Mantoux skin test, a chest x-ray is needed.
3. Test for syphilis. (RPR)
4. Complete Blood Count (CBC)
5. Liver Profile (liver function test) Hepatic profile and or Hepatic Function Panel.
6. Testing for Hepatitis B *
7. Testing for Hepatitis C *
8. Urinalysis when indicated.
9. Initial Urine Drug Screen. Including Methadone, Opioids, BZD, Cocaine, ETOH and/or THC

Please send all information via fax to:

- Our Fax Number Is: 513-559-2077
- Our Telephone Number Is: 513-559-2051

ADMIT PROCEDURE:
We admit patients on Tuesdays—ONLY so their intake and lab work must be faxed on Monday, Tuesday or the week prior to being admitted to CCHB. The above laboratory results or pending results will be accepted as soon as it has been determined that they will be entering the Methadone Treatment Program. If you are referring a patient for methadone treatment please get the preliminary lab work, schedule an Intake Assessment, with one of the Primary Counselors. The Assessment may take up to 2 hours to complete. The lab work and intake assessment with the counselor must be completed prior to patient being seen by the Physician and RN. The meeting with the Physician and RN will be scheduled on Tuesdays (12 Noon and 1 PM). The assessment may take up to 30 minutes. This protocol and procedure will expedite the admittance to methadone treatment.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the above matter. We hope we can work as a team to provide the very best care for our Pregnant Mothers who happen to be addicted to Opioid Drugs.

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