

Referrals (Sendout Testing) Update – Holiday Shipping Reminder

Orderables: QUANTIFERON TB GOLD PLUS [LAB1230343]
MRD FLOW CYTOMETRY [LAB1232189]
FETAL RBC QUANTIFICATION [LAB1231547]
MISCELLANEOUS LAB TEST [LAB000]

In observance of Independence Day (July 4th) please note the following restrictions related to reference (“send out”) laboratory tests:

Test	Independence Day (July 4)
QUANTIFERON TB GOLD PLUS	<p>Do not draw after 4pm* on Thursday, July 3rd – Saturday, July 5th</p> <p><i>*Samples must be received in the Main Lab (CSC 6) by 6pm for same-day shipment to reference laboratory.</i></p>
MRD FLOW CYTOMETRY; FETAL RBC QUANTIFICATION; MISCELLANEOUS LAB TEST; All other time-sensitive reference lab tests	<p>Specimens received in the Main Lab (CSC 6) after 2pm on Wednesday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 6th will be held for shipment to the testing laboratory on Monday, July 7th (for delivery scheduled on July 8th).</p> <p>Note: Time-sensitive specimens exceeding stability criteria during this holding period will not be shipped and the associated orders will be cancelled.</p>

Explanation:

FedEx and UPS will not be operating on Friday, July 4th. Additionally, several reference laboratories will be closed and unable to accept shipments. To prevent delays that could compromise sample integrity – such as exceeding age or temperature requirements for testing – the shipment schedule to reference laboratories has been modified accordingly.

Before specimen collection, please review the reference laboratory’s website for specific details on sample stability, storage, and transport requirements.

Pathology Referrals will be **closed** on Friday, July 4, 2025. Specimens received in the Main Lab (CSC 6) after 2pm on Wednesday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 6th will be held for shipment to the testing laboratory on Monday, July 7th (for delivery scheduled on July 8th). **For questions, please contact Pathology Client Services at 804-828-7284 (8-PATH).**