

Referrals (Sendout Testing) Update – Holiday Shipping Reminder

Orderables: MRD FLOW CYTOMETRY [LAB1232189]

FETAL RBC QUANTIFICATION [LAB1231547]

MISCELLANEOUS LAB TEST [LAB000]

In observance of New Year holiday (December 31st and January 1st) please note the following restrictions related to reference ("send out") laboratory tests:

Test	Guidelines
MRD FLOW CYTOMETRY FETAL RBC QUANTIFICATION MISCELLANEOUS LAB TEST All other time-sensitive reference lab tests	<p>Do not collect Wednesday, December 31, 2025 – Thursday, January 1, 2026.</p> <p>Specimens received in the Pathology Referrals area after 3pm on Tuesday, December 30th through Thursday, January 1st will not be shipped to the testing laboratory until Friday, January 2nd (for delivery scheduled on Saturday, January 3rd).</p>

Explanation:

FedEx and UPS will not be operating on Thursday, January 1st. Additionally, several reference laboratories will be closed and unable to accept shipments on Wednesday, December 31st. 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 Wednesday, December 31st – Thursday, January 1st.

For questions, please contact Pathology Client Services at 804-828-7284 (8-PATH).