

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 Thanksgiving (November 27th and 28th) please note the following restrictions related to reference (“send out”) laboratory tests:

Test	Guidelines
QUANTIFERON TB GOLD PLUS	Do not collect after 2pm* on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. <i>*Samples must be received in the Main Lab (CSC 6) by 6pm for same-day shipment to reference laboratory.</i>
MRD FLOW CYTOMETRY FETAL RBC QUANTIFICATION MISCELLANEOUS LAB TEST All other time-sensitive reference lab tests	Do not collect Wednesday, November 26, 2025 – Sunday, November 30, 2025. Specimens received in the Pathology Referrals area after 3pm on Tuesday, November 25 th through Sunday, November 30 th will not be shipped to the testing laboratory until Monday, December 1 st (for delivery scheduled on Tuesday, December 2 nd).

Explanation:

FedEx and UPS will not be operating on Thursday, November 27th. Additionally, several reference laboratories will be closed and unable to accept shipments on Friday, November 28th. 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 Thursday, November 27th – Friday, November 28th.

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