**Department of Pathology Laboratories** 

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## **Chemistry Testing - Add-On Testing Limitations**

Specimens received prior to 6:00 AM on 2/19/2025 cannot be used for add-on testing due to a storage system failure.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The VCUH Chemistry Laboratory Specimen Storage Module (SRM) is currently non-functional. The laboratory is unable to access any samples that were received and stored prior to 6:00 AM Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and therefore cannot perform add-on testing using these samples. Add-on orders for affected specimens will be sent for recollection to avoid testing delays.

Specimens received after 6:00 AM on Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 are being stored manually and are acceptable for add-on testing.

The SRM manufacturer is currently on-site working to resolve the issue. We do not have an estimated time for repair.

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