

## DEPARTMENT NAME

Santa Monica UCLA Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Hours of Operation:</b>	Clinical Laboratory: Daily, 24 hours Anatomic Pathology: Monday-Friday, 0800-1700 Closed: Saturday, Sunday, and holidays  On-Call Pathologist can be reached at pager 89198, 24 hours
<b>Location:</b>	1250 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
<b>Phone:</b>	Results and Inquiries: Clinical Laboratory: (424) 259-8100 Anatomic Pathology: (424) 259-8111
<b>Fax:</b>	Clinical Laboratory: (424) 259-6550 Anatomic Pathology: (424) 259-8147
<b>Key Personnel:</b>	Medical Director: Steven D. Hart, MD (424) 259-8123
	Pathologist: Nicole A. Dawson, MD (424) 259-8124
	Clinical Laboratory Director: Chanida Sucara (424) 259-8121

## SPECIMEN DELIVERY

**Clinical specimens** should be delivered immediately to the Clinical Laboratory, Room B504 located in the Basement of the South West Wing.

**Surgical pathology and cytology specimens** should be delivered to the Anatomic Pathology Laboratory, Room 3594 located on the third floor of the South West Wing. Weekends, holidays, and after hours, deliver to the Clinical Laboratory (see Surgical Pathology for specimen transportation and labeling requirements).

## STAT AND ROUTINE TESTING

Stat and routine testing are available daily, 24 hours, 7 days/week.

The Santa Monica UCLA Clinical Laboratory performs routine chemistry, hematology, urinalysis, coagulation, and blood bank testing. Please review the Transfusion Medicine Section for further information.

Laboratory personnel refer tests not performed on site to the appropriate location. The Clinical Laboratory also provides point-of-care testing (POCT) oversight and quality control review for all hospital performing locations.

Anatomic Pathology services, including intraoperative or procedural consultations, are available during hours of normal operation (please contact the Anatomic Pathology Lab at x98106). After hours intraoperative consultations are available by the pathologist(s) on call (please contact the On-Call Pathologist at pager 89198). Anatomic Pathology personnel refer tests not performed on site to the appropriate location.

### **DECEDENT PATHOLOGY**

Initial inquiries may be made through the Santa Monica-UCLA Nursing Office at (424) 259-8385.

Autopsies are performed at the UCLA Westwood facility (please see the Decedent Pathology for further information).

Autopsy results may be obtained from Pathology Client Services at (310) 267-2680 during hours of operation.

### **PHLEBOTOMY SERVICE**

Outpatient Phlebotomy Service is available in the Medical Office Building at 1245 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 220, Monday - Friday, 0800-1800.