NewYork-Presbyterian

Weill Cornell Medicine

PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM (PTS) SPECIMEN RESTRICTIONS

Below list of specimens should Not be sent to the laboratories via the Pneumatic Tube System and should only be hand-delivered; tests for tubed specimens may be canceled:

- All Cytogenetics/FISH specimens
- All Cytology/Cytopathology specimens
- All Flow Cytometry specimens
- All Surgical pathology specimens
- Ammonia level blood specimens without foam insert and ice
- BALs in Lukens traps
- Blood gases, including cord bloods, from David H. Koch (DHK) Center and Alexandra Cohen Hospital for Women a & Newborn (ACHWN)
- Body fluid specimens, except urine and blood
- CSF specimens
- Platelet Function Assay specimens
- Platelet Aggregation Assay specimens
- ROTEM (Viscoelastic Testing) specimens

For questions, contact:

WCLabManagers@nyp.org