

New York-Presbyterian Hospital  
Weill Cornell Medical Center  
New York Hospital Laboratories

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To: Clients of the New York Hospital Laboratories (NYHL)  
From: NYHL Management  
Subject: UPDATE: Available Laboratory Defined **STAT** & Timed Sensitive Tests / Procedure for Submitting these Specimens

As you may be aware, there is a limited number of tests which will be processed and prioritized as STAT. Below is the updated list of tests considered "TRUE STAT" or high volume time sensitive tests:

Ammonia	CMP/CMPP**	Plavix (PLT P2Y12) <sup>TS, Spec</sup>
Amylase	CSF, Cell Count	PT/INR
Aspirin (PLT ASA) <sup>TS, Spec</sup>	CSF, Glucose	Quantiferon® <sup>TS, Spec</sup>
APTT	CSF, Protein	Osmolality, Serum
Bilirubin, Total, Neonates ( <i>Protect from light</i> )	Ethanol	Tacrolimus <sup>COT</sup>
Blood Parasite Exam	FFN (Fetal-Fibronectin)	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM)
BMP/BMPP**	HCG, beta, serum	Troponin I
BNP <sup>TS</sup> (B-Type Natriuretic Peptide)	Lactate	Urinalysis
CBC and CBC w/Diff	Magnesium	Urine Pregnancy

**KEY:** Refer to Directory of Services on the Infonet for test details (<https://infonet.nyp.org/Lab/Pages/WCClinicalLab.aspx>).

<sup>TS</sup>=Time sensitive    <sup>Spec</sup>=Special tube(s)    <sup>COT</sup>=Cut-off time applies    \*\*= Individual analytes, if requested as STAT will be processed as STAT.

To ensure these STAT tests are appropriately prioritized and processed as STAT upon receipt in the laboratory, please follow the below ordering and submitting instructions for New York Hospital Laboratories.

MANUAL REQUISITIONS	EMDEON ORDERING	EPIC ORDERING
Clearly indicate STAT on the upper right hand corner: Example: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>STAT</b> or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>STAT</b> or <b>STAT</b>	Indicate "Priority" as " <b>STAT</b> "	Indicate "Priority" as " <b>STAT</b> "
Enclose specimens and accompanying requisition into either: <b>PREFERRED: RED</b> STAT transfer bag (Product# ML9523) or Clear transfer bag (Product# 454866)	Enclose specimens and accompanying requisition into:  EMDEON with <b>GREEN</b> coloring transfer bag (Product # 59901)	Enclose specimens and accompanying requisition into:  EPIC with <b>PINK</b> coloring transfer bag (Product # 51631)

Ensure the accompanying requisition is folded so that the requisition number barcode located on the top of the requisition is visible through the bag and **unobstructed** by the tubes. *Regardless* of how orders are placed or which bag is utilized, place the completed requisition in front pocket, place the specimen(s) in the back pocket and seal. Clearly mark either STAT or Time Sensitive on the yellow label (**Product# 59850**) and place over the top of the sealed bag.

Call the **NYH Lab Couriers** at (212)746-0669 as soon as the specimen is ready to be transported. Please inform the dispatcher that you require a stat or time sensitive pick-up and remember to specify the pick-up location. *Be certain to obtain and document the dispatcher's name, date/time of call for future reference.*

To request additional supplies, please call (212)746-0669. For more information regarding STAT or time sensitive testing, please call Client Services at (212)746-0670.

We value your continued support and thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Example: **Product# 59850**

☐ **STAT**  
☐ **TIME SENSITIVE**  
☐ **SPECIAL HANDLING**