

STAT Laboratory Testing

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STAT laboratory tests and services are those that are needed immediately in order to manage medical emergencies. STAT test requests are given the highest priority for processing, analysis and reporting. When a STAT test is necessary for outpatient work, Ascension Michigan Laboratory Services strives to complete the STAT within a 4 hour window.

Procedure for **STAT** requests:

1. After collection and process of specimen and paperwork, contact the laboratory to request a courier at (800) 863-5959 ext 5. You will need to give your client number, patient name, and the STAT test requested. You will be given a confirmation number at this time. Please indicate on the requisition which test is requested STAT. **NOTE:** Not all tests are available as STAT, please refer to our STAT testing menu.
2. A courier will be dispatched and the specimen will be taken to the closest STAT testing facility. **NOTE:** If the test is not on our STAT list, we will discuss the situation and alternative ways to meet your needs.
3. Following the completion of the STAT, the result will be called to your office if open, or directly to the ordering physician if closed, in addition to our normal transmission method. The results will be called 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Any questions may be directed to your Client Account Specialist or Client Account Specialist Department at (800) 863-5959 ext. 6.