

**Turn around Times:**
**TESTS AND TURNAROUND TIMES:**

RMC-A lab has defined turnaround times (i.e. the interval between specimen receipt by laboratory personnel and results reporting) for tests, and a policy for notifying the requesting when testing is delayed.

- ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY: Turnaround times for Anatomic Pathology tests are 3 to 5 days. And are dependent on the need for ancillary studies.
- REFERRAL TESTING: Turnaround times for referral testing are dependent on the referral laboratory performing the testing.
- STAT TURNAROUND TIMES FOR SELECTED TESTS UNDER NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS: Reported in ≤ 60 minutes.

**ALL ROUTINE TESTING AS FOLLOWS:**
**MICROBIOLOGY TESTING:**

TEST	Threshold in hours-days (Rec'd to resulted)
ANA	Batched Monday through Friday
Blood Cultures	5 days
C diff	≤ 24 hours
CLO Test	48 hours-Final
Cultures: BF/Tissue	6 days
Cultures: Negative wound	72 hours
UA Culture	24 hours preliminary negative

**BLOOD BANK TESTING:**

TEST	Threshold in hours (Rec'd to resulted)
Cross Match	≤ 4 hours
Mono	24 hours
RPR	24 hours

**CORE LAB TESTING:**

TEST	Threshold in hours (Rec'd to resulted)
Acetaminophen	≤ 4 hours
Acetone	≤ 4 hours
Alanine Amino-transferase (ALT/SGPT)	≤ 4 hours
Albumin	≤ 4 hours
Alcohol (Ethanol)	≤ 1 hour
Alkaline Phosphatase	≤ 4 hours
Amikacin	≤ 4 hours
Ammonia, Quantitative, Plasma	≤ 1 hour
Amylase, Serum	≤ 4 hours
Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST/SGOT)	≤ 4 hours
Beta HCG, Quantitative	≤ 4 hours
Bilirubin, Total and Direct, and Indirect	≤ 4 hours
Blood Urea Nitrogen	≤ 4 hours
Blood/body Fluid Exposure Protocol	≤ 1 hour
BNP	≤ 4 hours
Calcium, Total (serum)	≤ 4 hours



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Carbamazepine	≤ 4 hours
Carbon Dioxide	≤ 4 hours
Cell Count, Body Fluids	≤ 1 hour
Chloride, Serum	≤ 4 hours
Cholesterol, Total	≤ 4 hours
CBC	≤ 4 hours
Cortisol	≤ 4 hours
CPK	≤ 4 hours
Creatinine	≤ 4 hours
CSF Glucose	≤ 4 hours
CSF Protein	≤ 4 hours

**CORE LAB TESTING:**

TEST	Threshold in minutes - hours (Rec'd to result)
D-Dimer	≤ 2 hours
Digoxin	≤ 4 hours
ESR	≤ 4 hours
Ferritin	≤ 4 hours
Fibrinogen Quantitative	≤ 2 hours
Gentamicin	≤ 4 hours
GGT	≤ 4 hours
Glucose	≤ 4 hours
HCT	≤ 4 hours
HGB	≤ 4 hours
INR	≤ 2 hours
Ionized Calcium	≤ 2 hours
Lactic Acid	≤ 4 hours
LD	≤ 4 hours
Lipase	≤ 4 hours
Lithium	≤ 4 hours
Lytes	≤ 4 hours
Magnesium	≤ 4 hours
Mixing studies (coagulation) testing	≤ 24 hours
Osmolality	≤ 4 hours
Partial Thromboplastin Time, Activated (PTT)	≤ 2 hours
Phenobarbital	≤ 4 hours
Phenytoin	≤ 4 hours
Phosphorous	≤ 4 hours
Platelet Count	≤ 4 hours
Platelet Function Screening Test	≤ 15 minutes
Potassium	≤ 4 hours
Pregnancy Test (urine)	≤ 4 hours
Protein,	≤ 4 hours
Prothrombin Time (PT)	≤ 2 hours
PSA	≤ 4 hours
Reticulocyte Count	≤ 2 hours
Salicylate	≤ 4 hours
Sodium	≤ 4 hours
Theophylline	≤ 4 hours

Thrombin Time	≤ 4 hours
Tobramycin	≤ 4 hours
Total Bilirubin	≤ 4 hours
Total Protein, Serum	≤ 4 hours
Troponin-I HS	≤ 4 hours
TSH	≤ 4 hours
Uric Acid	≤ 4 hours
Urinalysis	≤ 4 hours
Urine Drug Screen	≤ 4 hours
Valproic Acid	≤ 4 hours

Any Chemistry tests excluded: ≤ 4 hours.

#### CHEMISTRY BATCH TESTING (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

- Cortisol
- Hepatitis A Virus
- Hepatitis B Core total
- Hepatitis B Core IgM
- Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
- HIV Combo (**with exception of exposure profile: performed stat**)
- PTH (not intra-operative)
- Rubella
- Vitamin D

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#### SARS CoV2 (Covid 19 testing):

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Every possible lab resource effort will be made to perform “in-house patients” SARS CoV2 testing as quickly as possible. Limitations are testing workload and availability of the instrumentation and supplies.

Under normal operational conditions the following are guidelines:

- Quigen respiratory panel: Within 2 hour turnaround time
- Sofia Sars Ag: Within one hour turnaround time.