

December 16, 2016 – All Networks

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Holiday hours may cause shipping delays for reference testing

WHAT'S NEW?

There are many tests that are sent out to other laboratories from PeaceHealth Laboratories. These reference laboratories (for example, ARUP, Mayo, or Quest) will have changes in their delivery and receiving during the upcoming holiday weekends.

Please do not collect any specimens that are time sensitive special collections such as genetic tests, kits, studies, etc. We recommend not drawing for these tests after Friday 12/16/16 and through 1/2/2017 to avoid timing issues on specimen quality.

Do not collect NMR Lipoprofiles during this time as they will expire before the reference lab will complete testing.

If you have any questions about specific tests you are ordering or collecting, please contact the Reference Department.

These precautions do not apply to routine testing.

Reference Department

Springfield Laboratory

800-826-3616, ext. 2403, 2411, or 8470

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