

Central Processing RL6s August 2021

8/2/2021	Pediatric lavender tube for Hgb Health Check lost. Found 8/4/21 in sendouts. Came with label for Hb and paper requisition for Lead. Scanned and sent to sendouts without realizing Hb was ordered.
8/3/2021	Stat chemistry samples were left in centrifuge at shift change. Found when chemistry came looking for them. Delayed critical result (delayed 2.5 hours).
8/4/2021	Sample on a Care Evolve requisition was missed, not logged into lab. Not found until physician called about it weeks later, and sample had to be recollected.
8/5/2021	Ammonia removed from ice and marked short. Placed in hematology rack. By the time the tube made it to chemistry, it had been off ice too long and had to be recollected.
8/7/2021	Gold top tube relabeled by CP with wrong patient label.
8/11/2021	Missing PTT sample. Other tubes collected at same time were received.
8/16/2021	Aspergillus antigen samples on 3 patients were not spun within 2 hours of collection. Had to be recollected.
8/18/2021	Quantiferon kit was found in the pathology bin. It exceeded 14 hour window to be incubated and had to be recollected.
8/18/2021	Copper sample was aliquoted into the wrong container type. Serum must be aliquoted into a metal-free aliquot tube.
8/18/2021	BAL left in room temperature cytology bin for 17 hours, not processed by CP until cytology tech found the sample in the morning. Two tests were canceled as out of stability.
8/26/2021	Urine sample went straight to micro, CP did not process tests. Stability exceeded when samples found in micro.
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8/26/2021	Lost gold top between CP and Sendouts
8/26/2021	Fluid chemistry not scanned in, not caught at chemistry bench. Delayed results.
8/31/2021	A 24-hour urine was processed and resulted with Random urine orders. Results had to be removed and a new order placed for the Random urine sample. Be aware that AOT sends 24-hour urine AND Random urine on the same patient in the same day/encounter. Be mindful of which order you are processing and note that the Order and Collection interval must match.