

Central Processing RL6s September 2021

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| 9/1/2021 | Sample for UA and Urine Na/K/Creatinine - UA sample was not sent to bench for testing. All of sample was aliquoted for chemistry. Empty original conical tube with UA label was found in Spin trash. |
| 9/4/2021 | Sample for JAK2 was found in room temperature Special Heme bin 2 days after received in lab. This should have been stored refrigerated (in Sendouts fridge). Checking bins is part of daily Spin maintenance. |
| 9/5/2021 | Tracheal aspirate was found in Surgical Pathology bin over 24 hours after specimen was dropped off at window. Sample was for micro. Order was entered for the sample 4 hours after it was dropped off at window. No specimen issues email was sent regarding order needed. Micro accepted sample but testing was delayed. |
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| 9/15/2021 | Peds ED urine sample went straight to micro, all sample was poured off as hold for culture, and UA was missed. |
| 9/16/2021 | 3 of 4 samples from a packing list were received in lab. The fourth sample was not received and no specimen issues email sent. Test not performed and not caught until provider called for results. |
| 9/20/2021 | CSF was found in the room temperature Cytology bin. Dated 9/17/21, in bin 3 days at RT. Should have been in refrigerator. |
| 9/28/2021 | 2 urine samples from a packing list were not scanned in lab (5 of 7 samples received). One of the samples was a UPC, and we scanned in a UA on the same patient. If we had reconciled the packing list we could have also run the UPC. No specimen issues email was sent for the missing urine sample. |
| 9/29/2021 | Unspun sample placed in spun brick. Results verified before caught. Sample spun and retested. Results corrected. |

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| 9/29/2021 | Body fluid accessioned under wrong orders (two sets of orders: one for paracentesis and one for thoracentesis). Paracentesis sample accessioned under thoracentesis orders. |
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