

### Central Processing RL6s October 2021

10/6/2021	Cytokine panel (21N-300AP number) was mistaken for an Allergy test and processed as an Allergy sample. Cytokine panel must be spun and serum frozen within 2 hours of collection. Sample was sent back from Clemmons lab but was out of stability at that time and had to be recollected. Patient was 3 years old.
10/7/2021	Helms Home Care staff came to CP window requesting tubes for sendout tests. Was given the wrong type of tubes. Error found when she dropped off the blood. Samples had to be recollected.
10/11/2021	Peritoneal fluid submitted for cell count and culture. An EDTA tube and a bag were submitted. CP staff gave micro the EDTA tube so culture was not performed. The next day, the bag was located and given to micro. Delayed testing as a result.
10/12/2021	ED samples delayed - micro samples bagged with blood and urine samples. All samples found in micro lab after ED called to inquire.
10/14/2021	Urine pregnancy test lost. Found next morning in balance rack in Spin. Top of cap had been marked with sharpie and resembled a balance tube.
10/15/2021	Ammonia sample was in bag, ice discarded and sample tossed in biohazard bin inside of bag. Found 4 hours after receipt, unsuitable for testing.
10/18/2021	UA and Culture labels on urine cup. Culture label not reprinted for Spin. Only the UA was completed. When sample was found for culture, stability was exceeded for testing.
10/19/2021	Chromium sample centrifuged and plasma aliquoted. Chromium requires a whole blood (unspun) sample.
10/22/2021	Specimen identifiers not verified at dropoff window. Collector not aware at time of dropoff that labeling was incomplete on specimens. Samples had to be recollected.
10/23/2021	Chromosome analysis sample (Sodium Heparin tube) centrifuged and poured off. Test requires whole blood.
10/28/2021	Chemistry sample with handwritten label was mislabeled with wrong patient's Beaker label. Found before results posted to chart.