

**SEND OUT TESTING NON-PAML PROCESSING FLOW CHART**

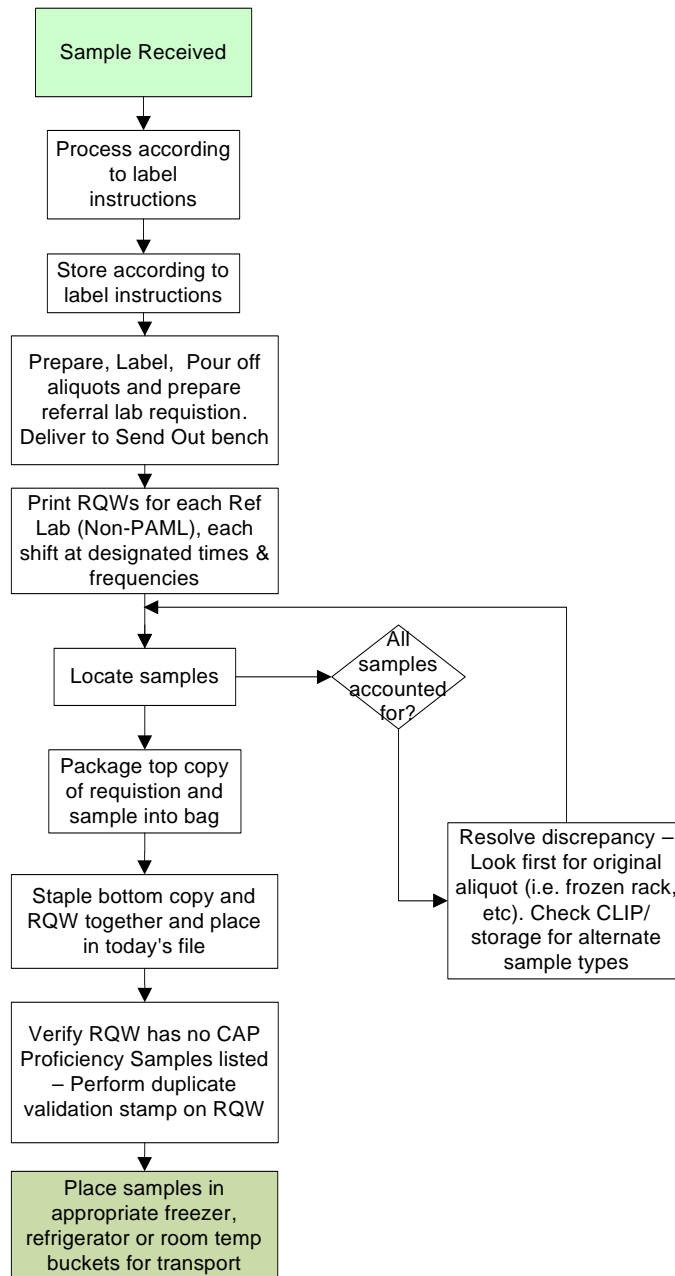
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**PURPOSE**

This chart describes the process for samples sent by the collecting lab directly to Referral laboratories (other than PAML). Samples sent to the core lab at SJMC for referral lab are handled via the STL process. Samples must be in a received status for the below process.



**DOCUMENT APPROVAL Purpose of Document / Reason for Change:**

8/9/12 – New header/format. Minor edits in chart. Added Send Out Proficiency Testing Validation to flow chart. Modified process to explain this process is for samples sent direct from hospital to reference lab (not through SJ).

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