

University of California, Davis
Health System, Sacramento
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

*HANDLING OF PSC (PATIENT SERVICE
CENTERS) STAT TESTING*

Administrative Procedure 520.A

PURPOSE:

To establish a standard means of insuring rapid and consistent handling of **STAT** Laboratory testing by the UCDHS Clinical Laboratory for Patient Service Centers.

PROCEDURE:

PCN Phlebotomists

1. Collect **STAT** requested tests. Insure proper specimen processing is accurate and complete.
2. Package specimen(s)
3. If the routine courier will be arriving at the site within **60 minutes**, the routine courier will deliver the **STAT** specimen. The specimen will arrive sooner via the routine courier instead of using a **STAT** courier service that may take over 90 minutes for the specimen to be picked up and delivered.
4. Contact Client Services at (916) 734-7373 to request a **STAT** courier for immediate pickup.
5. **Questions or concerns, contact Client Services at (916) 734-7373, SARC Supervisor at (916) 734-3025.**

HBC Phlebotomist

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2. Package specimen(s)
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4. **Questions or Concerns, contact SARC Supervisor at 4-3025**

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