



Technical Bulletin

Tests unavailable for Add-on requests

TO: Medical Staff and Clients

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SUBJECT: Tests unavailable for Add-on requests

Effective: Immediately

DLS utilizes an integrated Chemistry system that contains a combination of both clinical chemistry analyzers and immunoassay analyzers. Some assays performed on these analyzers are assigned a high priority level. High priority levels are assigned to certain immunoassays in order to prevent potential sample carryover from the sample probes used on the clinical chemistry analyzers.

When the high-priority immunoassay tests are added on to a tube that has previously run, there is a possibility of sample carryover for these specific tests.

For this reason, we will not be able to add-on the following High-Priority tests if the sample has already been used for general chemistry testing and no other appropriate tube is available.

HIGH-PRIORITY TESTS:

Anti-CCP	Hepatitis C Virus Antibody
Hepatitis A Virus Total Antibody	Rubella Ab
Hepatitis B surface Antigen	Beta-HCG
Hepatitis B surface Antibody	SARS-COV2 Total Antibody, Qualitative
Hepatitis B Core Antibody	

Upon requesting an add-on for one of these High-Priority tests, a DLS representative will check to see if we are able to add these tests onto our existing samples. If we are not able to do so, we will inform you that a new collection will be required to complete these additional High-Priority tests.

Please refer any questions to Dr Wesley Kim at 589-5131 or DLS Client Services at 589-5101.