

Ordering STAT Lab Tests for an LTC Resident

STAT Lab services provided through **LifeLabs**

Urgent bloodwork with 4-hour turnaround is available:

- **Monday – Saturday: 8AM – 5PM**
- **Sunday: 5PM – 10PM**

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Obtain a STAT Order

- **If there is a Primary Care Provider (PCP) on-site:** Request a written order
- **If there is no PCP on-site:** Request a verbal order

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Call LifeLabs: 1-877-404-0637

Have the following information at your fingertips:

- Your LTC home name
- The number of residents who require priority testing
- ***Lifelabs will send a phlebotomist within 1-1.5 hours**

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Fill out a Lab Requisition Form

- Check off the lab work you want to order
- **STAT labs** currently available include: **CBC, lytes, bicarbonate, creatinine, calcium and magnesium levels**
- Please include STAT in the comment field **only** when ordering these labs
- Include the PCP's name and the **phone and fax numbers** for lab results

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Meet the Phlebotomist

- Primary contact to meet the phlebotomist, provide the completed requisition and assist with identifying the resident(s)

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Receive STAT Lab Results

- All results will be called into the number provided at the LTC home
- A hard copy will be faxed to the unit
- Inform the PCP right away with the results, especially if results are critical