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Christmas and New Year's Holiday Instructions

With the Christmas and New Year's holidays soon approaching, we would like to supply some helpful information to ensure specimen integrity and to prevent any unnecessary test cancellations over the holidays.

1. Routine courier Service on Wednesday December 25 and Wednesday, January 1 will be limited to a "Sunday" route schedule. This means clients who do not have a routine Sunday pickup will need to store specimens at the appropriate temperature to ensure specimen stability. Please consult the test database on our website, www.sbmf.org, for specimen collection and processing requirements.
2. Please be advised that major shipping providers (FedEx, UPS, etc.) will not deliver or pick up packages on Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day and Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. This may delay some specimen shipments.
3. Avoid collection of time sensitive testing between Monday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 25, and between Monday, December 30 and Wednesday, January 1.
4. If you have any questions as to whether a particular test is considered time sensitive, or have questions in regards to the appropriate specimen storage temperature, please feel free to contact our Client Services Department at 1-800-950-7263.

Thank you for allowing LabCorp Indiana and SBMF to serve your patient's needs. All of our staff wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

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Questions: Please contact **CLIENT SERVICES 800-950-7263**

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