





Memorandum – Immunology #28

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Subject: Interruption in HIV-1/2 and HBV Serologic Testing

Due to instrumentation problems, blood and body fluid exposure samples (needlestick samples) and STAT requests for HIV-1/2 antibody, and HBsAg will be forwarded to the Rex Hospital Laboratory. Routine, non-STAT samples will be held pending expected repair of the instrument within 1 to 2 days.

Please direct questions to the Clinical Immunology Laboratory at 984-974-1815.