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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday excluding federal holidays)

After Working Hours:

Please Contact the Page Operator (301) 496-1211 to reach the Pathology Resident on Call
**BLOOD SPECIMENS:** Emergency Evening, Weekend, Holiday Delivery:

- **Blood Night delivery (after 5 p.m.)** Sunday – Thursday:
  Collection date must be clearly labeled on patient label attached to specimen tube(s).
  Deliver room temperature (20-25°C) to 3North Flow Cytometry Drop Box near Room 3N246
- **Blood Sunday delivery or Holiday delivery** excluding Friday holidays:
  Collection date must be recorded on specimen label.
  Deliver room temperature (20-25°C) to 3North Flow Cytometry Drop Box near Room 3N246
- **Blood Saturday, Friday after 5 p.m. or Friday Holiday delivery:** Discard Friday-Late, Friday-Holiday or Saturday specimens and schedule specimen recollect (specimens > 24 hours on next regular work day are too old to process).

**BONE MARROW ASPIRATE SPECIMENS:** Emergency Evening, Weekend, Holiday

See attached BM aspirate Collection instructions

- **BM Night delivery (after 5 p.m.)** Sunday – Thursday:
  Collection date and “Bone Marrow” must be clearly labeled on patient label attached to specimen syringe.
  Deliver room temperature (20-25°C) to 3North Flow Cytometry Drop Box near Room 3N246
- **BM Sunday delivery or Holiday delivery** excluding Friday holidays:
  Collection date and “Bone Marrow” must be clearly labeled on patient label attached to specimen syringe.
  Deliver room temperature (20-25°C) to 3North Flow Cytometry Drop Box near Room 3N246
- **BM Saturday, Friday after 5 p.m. or Friday Holiday delivery:** Discard Friday-Late, Friday-Holiday or Saturday specimens and schedule recollect (specimens > 24 hours on next regular work day are too old to process).

**CSF SPECIMENS:** Emergency Evening, Weekend, Holiday Delivery

Get Flow CSF Media tube from 3SW North Procedure Unit.

a. Collection date and “CSF” must be clearly labeled on patient label attached to CSF Media specimen tube.
b. CLEARLY label bag: **Flow Cytometry, Room 3S240**
c. Deliver “Flow Cytometry” specimen bag to Cytology refrigerator 2North corridor
   or Store refrigerated on the unit for STAT morning delivery the next regular workday (Room 3S240)

Note: CSF specimens collected on weekends or holidays may be rejected by pathologist as too old to process.

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