



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: April 6, 2022
Re: Red Cell Genotype Testing Updates

Background

Due to a consistent decrease in testing requests, the Immunohematology Reference Laboratory will be altering the red cell molecular testing schedule. Effective immediately, rather than a pre-defined schedule, testing will be performed as determined by the number of orders and to satisfy patient care needs. With the new process, testing will be performed at a minimum once per week. As a reminder, red cell molecular testing is not performed on a STAT priority.

Questions and Additional Information

Your understanding is sincerely appreciated and we are grateful for the partnerships that we enjoy with you in the service of your patients.

Please contact Hospital Relations at hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any questions or concerns.