

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



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TEST CATALOG

To view a complete listing of tests available at the University of Vermont Medical Center, please visit [University of Vermont Medical Center Laboratory Test Catalog](#)

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Lab Operations

Laboratory Services Summer Holiday Hours

Location	Independence Day Saturday July 4, 2026	Labor Day Monday Sept 7, 2026
Main Campus ACC Burlington	Closed	Closed
Fanny Allen Campus MOB Colchester	Closed	Closed
UHC Campus 1 South Prospect Burlington	Closed	Closed

Any day not listed here are regularly scheduled hours. Patients are seen in the order in which they arrive at ACC and UHC. Some testing must be scheduled in advance or have other special considerations.

Appointments are required at the Fanny Allen Campus MOB. Please Call 802-847-8864 to schedule your appointment

Lab Customer Service Update

The Lab Customer Service Department Has A New Name: **Lab Operations Support**

Over the years, significant technological advances, operational changes, and a growing client base have prompted us to re-evaluate the Lab Customer Service title and how we represent the excellent work of our customer service team.

We are excited to share that *Lab Customer Service* will now be known as *Lab Operations Support*. This new name better reflects the scope of services the team provides and their commitment to supporting laboratory operations across our communities.

Please note that our phone numbers remain unchanged: **802-847-5121 or 1-800-991-2799.**

Test Alert

Von Willebrand Activity Shortage

Effective 4/14/2026, the Coagulation Laboratory at the University of Vermont Medical Center was notified by our vendor that the von Willebrand factor (VWF) activity reagent kits are experiencing a national supply shortage. Our laboratory has access to approximately 5 weeks of remaining supply, assuming we only perform testing 3 days per week (batched testing). Any additional testing beyond 3 days per week will reduce our current supply.

Test Build Information:

Affected Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Current Schedule	Updated Schedule
Von Willebrand Factor (VWF) Activity	LAB3116	VWACT	FAH5455	5 days/week	3 days/week

We recognize there will be patient care situations in which STAT testing may be required.

For example:

- Known von Willebrand Disease patient undergoing procedure and/or experiencing bleeding, which requires monitoring of VWF activity for therapeutic management.
- Acutely bleeding patient requires a diagnostic workup including VWF activity.

However, a significant majority of the VWF activity orders we receive, including those requested as STAT, are part of a routine diagnostic work-up in a hemodynamically stable patient. We want to batch these patient samples and perform testing three times per week to conserve reagents.

NOTE: If the laboratory receives an order for a STAT VWF activity test, we will ***not perform*** testing until we receive confirmation that STAT testing is required.

- If you have a STAT need for VWF activity testing, please notify the Coagulation Laboratory at (802) 847-3567.
- Alternatively, you can page the on-call Pathology and Laboratory Medicine resident pager to notify them of your STAT VWF activity testing request.

We believe this is the best approach to conserve our reagents. Von Willebrand factor antigen testing is **not** affected by this shortage.

If you have any questions, please call (802) 847-2700 and ask the operator to page the on-call Coagulation Pathologist.

Previously Distributed Test Updates

[Myoglobin, Random, Urine Obsolete](#)

[Test Name Change for BCR/ABL1 Qualitative Testing](#)

[HPV Anal Detect/Genotyping PCR](#)

[Vitamin K1, Serum Changes](#)

[IGH Somatic Hypermutation in B-CLL](#)

[Paraneoplastic, Autoantibody Evaluation, CSF Obsolete](#)

[Insulin-Like Growth Factor 1, Serum Testing](#)

[Anti-Thyroperoxidase and Anti-Thyroglobulin Testing](#)

[New PLEX Assays for Blood Culture Testing](#)

[RAST Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Panel, Immunoglobulin G, Serum](#)

[SARS CoV2 Detection by PCR Testing to be Discontinued](#)

[Hexagonal Phase Phospholipid \(HPP\) Testing](#)

[Change to Test Schedule for CA 125 Testing](#)

[Factor XIII\(13\) Activity, Plasma](#)

[New Siemens Atellica Chemistry Instrument](#)

PATIENT INSTRUCTION BROCHURES

We have several brochures for patients that need to collect samples at home. The following are available online by visiting UVMHealth.org/MedCenterLabServices or you can contact Lab Customer Service to receive some via mail.

- Feces Sample Collection
- Fecal Occult Blood Collection
- Sputum Sample Collection
- Urine Sample Collection



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