

Watch for: Site screening and randomization numbers in the next newsletter.



Holiday Shipping

The Central Laboratory will be closed December 25, 2013 through January 1, 2014. Please consider the following calendar when scheduling baseline visits and shipping specimens.

| December 2013 | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | | No baseline visits | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | No baseline visits - Do not ship samples | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | | | |
| | Do not ship samples | | | | | |

Shipping Samples

Timing

- Refrigerated samples (3 ml EDTA and PaxGene tubes) must be received within 5 days of collection
- Refrigerated samples collected on Wednesdays must be shipped on Wednesday
- Refrigerated samples collected on Thursdays and Fridays must be shipped on the next Monday.
- Do not ship samples on Thursday or Friday
- Frozen samples should be shipped on the assigned shipping day for each site

Packaging Shipments

The packaging instructions in MOP 9 (section 9.11) must be followed. These instructions were written to ensure the integrity of the samples and compliance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.

Central Lab Form Printout

A print-out of the participant’s e-CRF Central Lab form acts as a requisition and must be included when the samples are shipped to the Central Laboratory. To get the best printout, please:

- Use “View PDF,” not “Printable Version”
- Print only relevant pages (do not include audit trail)
- If having difficulty, we recommend using Google Chrome

Re-Supply

The Central Lab keeps track of the supplies shipped and samples received and will automatically ship additional supplies when the tracking system indicates the site is getting low. If you assess your in-house stock and require supplies earlier, please contact the Central Lab via email (Lyndelle.Lebruin@med.uvm.edu).

Meet the D2d study team | D2d individuals, sites, components that make a difference

D2d Component | University of Vermont’s Laboratory for Clinical Biochemistry Research (LCBR)

The LCBR is located on the shores of Lake Champlain between the Adirondack and Green Mountains in beautiful Burlington, VT. When we are not snacking on “sugar on snow” (maple syrup poured over snow), we enjoy Vermont’s favorite pastimes: skiing, leaf peeping, cow-watching (not tipping ☺), kayaking or swimming at the Lake, and so much more.

The LCBR, under the direction of Russ Tracy, includes D2d lab director Michael Lewis, lab coordinator Elaine Cornell, project manager Rebekah Boyle, D2d lab supervisor Lyndelle LeBruin, QA/QC manager Patrick Daunais, and lab technicians Jessica Lanzer and Angela Patnod. The LCBR focuses on understanding risk factors for heart disease, stroke, venous thrombosis, obesity, diabetes, aging, and frailty using a wide variety of assays in population and family-based research settings. In clinical trials research the lab staff participates in study design, production of manuals, site training, design and implementation of quality assurance programs, assay production, data analysis, and manuscript writing. The lab is always happy to answer any questions that arise during D2d.



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