

Provincial Laboratory Services



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Immunology Services

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This information applies to: Island Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

Our main immunology analyzer, the Phadia, has completely broken down and we do not expect the replacement to be up and running until April 15, 2021. This will result in a significant delay in testing for the following tests:

- Allergens
- TTG
- Vasculitis (MPO, PR3, GBM)
- Fecal Calprotectin
- Anti-Mitochondrial (AMA)
- ANA and ENA (Including dsDNA)
- Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis
- Gliadin (IgG)
- Cardiolipin
- CCP

We recently sent off hundreds of these tests to outside laboratories but do not expect results for at least two weeks and the outside labs will no longer accept that sort of volume.

To that end we will have to hold future samples here and as such do not expect results until mid to late April. Please refrain from ordering any non-urgent tests at least until early April.

If you have a STAT or urgent request in the interim, please contact Dr. Marvin Tesch or Dr. Jason Robinson and we will expedite the test getting done at an outside lab.

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