

# Provincial Laboratory Services



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## New Hours of Operation for Team Reviewing IVIG / SCIG Requests

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***This information applies to:*** PEI Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, QEH Nurse Educators and Nurse Managers

As you are likely already aware, as per the Atlantic Ministries of Health Intravenous and Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin Common Policy, routine requests for IVIG / SCIG must be vetted and approved by a regional team of subject matter experts, including physician specialists, prior to being issued by the Blood Transfusion Service. This team is administered by the Nova Scotia Blood Coordinating Team (NSPBCT).

The hours of operation of this team previously were 7 am – 4 pm Monday to Friday.

**As of May 31, 2021, the team's hours of operation will change to:**

**8 am – 4 pm Monday to Friday.**

While this is not likely to cause a significant disturbance to your workflow, those who routinely submit requests for IVIG / SCIG “first thing in the morning” may notice a one hour delay.

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