

**LSUHSC-SHREVEPORT
POLICY AND INFORMATION MANUAL**

IMMUNODIAGNOSTIC TESTING LAB

**CONTACT PERSONS: PAM ELDER, EXTENSION 56118 OR DOUG HARGIS, EXTENSION 56191
HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:00AM - 3:30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

**AFTER HOURS, CONTACT:
Histocompatibility Tech on-call (through the switchboard)
24/7 pager # 0030**

Test Description	Specimen Type	Tube Type (Fully Filled)	Special Instructions or Information	Patient Preparation
Tacrolimus (Prograf.)	Blood	Lavender Multiple Choice: 1 Tube.	Test done daily. Must be in Med. School room 3-210 by 1:30 pm.	Draw before patient has dose
Cyclosporin	Blood	Lavender Multiple Choice: 1 Tube.	Test done routinely on Mon. and Thurs. Must be in Med. School room 3-210 by 1:30 pm.	Draw before patient has dose
CEA	Plasma or Serum	Red, Lavender, or Green Multiple Choice: 1 Tube.	Test run once a week (Wed.). Deliver to Med. School room 3-210.	None
CA 125	Plasma or Serum	Red, Lavender, or Green Multiple Choice: 1 Tube.	Test run once a week (Thurs.). Deliver to Med. School room 3-210.	None
AFP	Plasma or Serum	Red or Lavender Multiple Choice: 1 Tube.	Test run on Tuesday. Deliver sample to Med. School room 3-210.	None
Sirolimus (Rapamune)	Blood	Lavender Multiple Choice: 1 Tube.	Test done routinely on Mon. and Thurs. Must be in Med. School room 3-210 by 1:30 pm.	Draw before patient has dose

Note:

Specimens drawn after hours that are not stat should be held in the refrigerator on the floor and sent to the lab the next working day.