

**LSUHSC-SHREVEPORT  
POLICY AND INFORMATION MANUAL**

**IMMUNODIAGNOSTIC TESTING LAB  
CONTACT PERSON: PAM ELDER, EXTENSION 56118  
HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:00AM - 3:30 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

**AFTER HOURS, CONTACT:  
Histocompatibility Tech on-call (through the switchboard)  
Dr. Howard Gebel, Lab Director, Pager # 888-816-8578**

<b>Test Description</b>	<b>Specimen Type</b>	<b>Tube Type</b>	<b>Special Instructions or Information</b>	<b>Patient Preparation</b>
Tacrolimus (Prograf.)	Blood	Purple top 1.0 ml minimum	Test done daily. Must be in room 3-210 by 1:30 pm.	Draw before patient has dose
Cyclosporin	Blood	Purple top 1.0 ml minimum	Test done routinely on Mon. and Thurs. Must be in room 3-210 by 1:30 pm.	Draw before patient has dose
CEA	Serum	Red top 1.0 ml minimum	Test run once a week (Wed.). Deliver to room 3-210.	None
CA 125	Serum	Red top 1.0 ml minimum	Test run once a week (Thurs.). Deliver to room 3-210.	None
AFP	Serum	Red top 1.0 ml minimum	Test run on Tuesday. Deliver sample to room 3-210.	None
Sirolimus (Rapamune)	Blood	Purple top 1.0 ml minimum	Test done routinely on Mon. and Thurs. Must be in 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.**