

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

Red Blood Cell Antibodies and Crossmatch Delays

Crossmatching a unit of blood for a patient with Red Blood Cell antibodies can take 2-8 hours or more depending on the specificity of the antibody. In order to facilitate communication about this critical delay, Red Blood Cell antibodies will be displayed in the patient's chart under the allergy tab.

Allergies/Contraindications

Add a new agent

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	Reaction	Severity	Reaction Type
Allergies			
Red Cell Antibody	UNKNOWN (SEE COMMENTS)	High	Unspecified
Possible transfusion delay of 4 hours or more, call Blood Bank for details.			

Please call Mary Berg, MD at 720-848-4402 if you have any questions or visit our website at <https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/uch-clinical-laboratory/> for additional information.

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