

# News

## Clinical Laboratory Test Update

### HIV/HCV/HBV PCR Testing – Delayed TATs

Effective September 1, 2020, the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory will be under strict vendor allocation for specific reagents/consumables needed to perform viral load testing for HIV, HCV, and HBV. Unfortunately, this is a result of COVID test manufacturing pressures which are being encountered worldwide. To optimize use of our allocations, we will be performing larger runs less frequently. Please plan for extended result turn-around times.

Test Number	Test Name
LAB878	HIV QUANT PCR
LAB887	HEPATITIS C QUANT PCR
Turnaround Time Estimates	>4 days (HIV), >1 week (HCV)
LAB4282	HEPATITIS B VIRUS PCR (Changing to Sendout testing)
Turnaround Time Estimates	3-5 days

Please call the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Molecular Diagnostics Department at 720-848-6892 if you have any questions or visit our test catalog at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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