



DELAYED REPORTS / TEST METHODS

DELAYED REPORTING NOTIFICATION:

Turn around time for testing at New London Hospital is defined as the time from the receipt of the specimen in the laboratory until the time the test result is available to the test requestor.

If there is a delay in the processing of a test that is ordered STAT, (turn around time will be greater than 1 hour), then the patient's nursing unit will be notified.

TEST METHOD AVAILABILITY:

When new lab tests or procedures are ready to be placed on-line, announcement of them along with the performance specifications will be provided to the medical staff via a memo.

Performance specifications of all laboratory tests are available to any laboratory client requesting them. Consultation with the Laboratory Director and/or Pathologists is encouraged if any questions or concerns arise.