

SERVICE UPDATE - Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology

# Immunosuppressant service changes to 7 days/week starting on 7 January 2024

We would like to advise you that PathWest has commenced the seven-day-per-week Immunosuppressant service.

Registrars will be exempt from the obligation to contact the on-call pathologists at PathWest to obtain authorisation to send samples on weekends.

To facilitate an efficient workflow and assure prompt delivery of service, please note the following sample processing times and kindly distribute this information to other staff members.

To obtain same day results (by 4 pm) for **Tacrolimus, Sirolimus, Everolimus, and Cyclosporin** test requests, samples must be received in testing laboratory (CBPT, QEII MC, Level 1, PP Block, Hospital Avenue, Nedlands, WA 6009):

- **Monday - Saturday by 2pm, and**
- **Sundays/public holidays by 1pm.**

Please note:

- **Specimens received after 2pm Monday - Saturday and after 1pm Sundays and public holidays will be assayed and reported the following day**
- **Critically urgent Tacrolimus samples may warrant transport by taxi to QEII.**

We appreciate your cooperation and remain committed to provide you with high-quality and timely laboratory services.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

Please contact the **Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology** department if you have any enquiries or need further clarification.

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