

Commonly Requested Lab Details

The Lurie Children's/Manne Research Institute Laboratory Research Services are managed and operated within the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Processing, storage, and shipment of research samples is conducted within the CLIA-certified (by the College of American Pathologists (CAP)) clinical lab spaces by dedicated research personnel and other qualified and trained technicians and scientists.

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| Calibrated Pipette Maintenance: | NovaMed calibrates our lab's pipettes biannually. The most recent calibration occurred in 06/2021. |
| Refrigerated Centrifuge Calibration: | Crothall calibrates our lab's refrigerated centrifuge annually. The most recent calibration occurred in 04/2021. |
| CLIA/CAP Documents: | Found here: https://www.luriechildrens.org/en/specialties-conditions/pediatric-pathology/laboratory-certificates |
| CV Documents: | Available upon request. Email ResearchLab@luriechildrens.org |
| Freezer Logs: | Available upon request. Please include a date range for logs. A 24-hour turnaround time should be expected. Email ResearchLab@luriechildrens.org |
| Freezer Information: | All research freezers are plugged into red backup generator outlets. If a freezer goes out of range a loud alarm goes off and a staff member must physically go to the freezer and turn it off. Biomechanical Engineering monitors the freezers electronically with Johnson Electronic Control System. Temperature ranges for -80°C are low -65°C to high -80°C. |
| Laboratory Reference Ranges: | Available upon request. Email ResearchLab@luriechildrens.org |
| IATA Certifications: | All lab staff members responsible for shipping samples are IATA certified to package and ship biohazardous goods. For documentation, email ResearchLab@luriechildrens.org |
| Training of Staff/Delegation Logs: | All lab staff members that process research specimens have gone through a standardized research competency. All studies conducted at Lurie Children's Hospital are put into I can sign the delegation log on behalf of the laboratory since every study is put into our standardized requisition formatting |
| Price Estimates: | Send study's lab manual to ResearchLab@luriechildrens.org to request pricing estimates. |
| Laboratory Processing Hours: | 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (Some restrictions may apply for specialized processing.) |
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