

HLA-B27 Testing: Interim Change

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Beginning September 8th, 2025, HLA-B27 disease association testing will be sent out to ARUP.

The specimens must be maintained at room temperature, refrigeration or freezing is unacceptable.

There is no expected impact to test ordering, specimen type, or turn-around-time. In-house testing will resume at a later date.

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