

## Potential delays in pathology reports for surgical specimens

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It is likely that some immunohistochemical studies typically required for diagnostic studies on biopsies, resections and fine needle aspirates will be delayed.

The fires in California are threatening the sole source vendor for the particular platform we use at URM and reagents are acutely unavailable.

Some immunohistochemical studies will be routed out of URM to reference laboratories using alternative platforms.

Every effort is being made to avoid significant delays in reporting.

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