

PML/RARA STAT FISH testing ordering on Saturday.

To order STAT PML/RARA testing on a sample obtained on Saturday, the ordering provider should:

1. Send a blood/bone marrow sample to the Magee Womens Hospital via a STAT courier (1-866-778-1500) and deliver to the first floor cytogenetics lab room 1217. If the lab is closed please deliver sample to the 4th floor lab room number 4660. Samples can also be sent from the CLB to tube station 417.
2. Call or leave a message to inform regarding the shipment at 412-641-6699, which is the cyto lab lead technologist phone and is monitored between 9am-4pm. Laboratory techs are in the lab from 9am-4pm.
3. Email the lab service account at Pittcytogenetics@mail.magee.edu with patient's name, DOB, provider's name, and additional details –testing requested- (if BCR/ABL1 testing is also ordered, etc.).
4. Result of the PML/RARA STAT FISH testing will be available on the next day and will be called to the Leukemia Service. Clinical provider/pathologist will be notified as indicated in the request to the service account.