

## Department of Health of Puerto Rico Public Health Laboratories - Proficiency Testing Service Program 2024 Schedule

	First Testing Event				Second Testing Event				Third Testing Event		
Shipment Departure Date	Feb 5	March 4	April 1		May 6	June 3	Sep 9		Oct 7	Nov 4	Dec 2
Report Deadline Date	Feb 23	March 22	April 19		May 24	June 21	Sep 27		Oct 25	Nov 22	Dec 20
<b>A. Chemistry</b>											
Routine	✓				✓				✓		
Whole Blood Glucose WBG)	✓				✓				✓		
Endocrinology	✓				✓				✓		
Toxicology	✓				✓				✓		
Special *State Regulated Only	✓				✓				✓		
Blood Gases	✓				✓				✓		
Urinalysis *State Regulated Only	✓				✓				✓		
Fecal Occult Blood	✓				✓				✓		
<b>A. Hematology (Gen Coag.)</b>		✓				✓				✓	
<b>B. Body Fluid Cell Count</b>		✓				✓				✓	
<b>C. Immunohematology</b>											
ABO/RH (D) groups		✓				✓				✓	
Compatibility testing		✓				✓				✓	
Unexpected Antibody Detectn		✓				✓				✓	
Antibody Identification		✓				✓				✓	
<b>D. Genl Immunology +(HIV-Hep)</b>			✓				✓				✓
<b>A. Microbiology</b>											
Bacteriology			✓				✓				✓
Parasitology			✓				✓				✓
<b>B. Diagnostic Immunology</b>											
Syphilis Serology			✓				✓				✓
General Immunology			✓				✓				✓
<b>E. Virology</b>			✓				✓				✓

**NOTE:** If Proficiency Testing Samples are not received within **3 days** from mailing date or they arrive in poor condition, please contact the Proficiency Testing Service at: Tels. (787) 765-2929 ext: 3770 /3767/3736.