

Department of Health of Puerto Rico Public Health Laboratories - Proficiency Testing Service Program 2019 Schedule

Shipment Departure Date Report Deadline Date	First Testing Event			Second Testing Event			Third Testing Event					
	Jan	Feb 4 Feb 22	March 4 March 22	Apr 1 Apr 19	May	June 3 June 21	July 8 July 26	Aug 5 Aug 23	Sep	Oct 7 Oct 25	Nov 4 Nov 25	Dec 2 Dec 20
A. Chemistry												
Routine		✓				✓				✓		
Whole Blood Glucose (WBG)			✓				✓				✓	
Endocrinology		✓				✓				✓		
Toxicology		✓				✓				✓		
Special *State Regulated Only		✓				✓				✓		
Blood Gases		✓				✓				✓		
Urinalysis *State Regulated Only		✓				✓				✓		
Fecal Occult Blood		✓				✓				✓		
Sperm Count		✓				✓				✓		
A. Hematology (Gen Coag.)			✓				✓				✓	
B. Body Fluid Cell Count			✓				✓				✓	
C. Immunohematology												
ABO/RH (D) groups			✓				✓				✓	
Compatibility testing			✓				✓				✓	
Unexpected Antibody Detectn			✓				✓				✓	
Antibody Identification			✓				✓				✓	
D. Genl Immunol (HIV-Hep)			✓				✓				✓	
A. Microbiology												
Bacteriology				✓				✓				✓
Parasitology				✓				✓				✓
B. Diagnostic Immunology												
Syphilis Serology				✓				✓				✓
General Immunology				✓				✓				✓
E. Virology				✓				✓				✓

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 and/or Fax No. (787) 274-7708.