

## Department of Health of Puerto Rico Public Health Laboratories - Proficiency Testing Service Program 2023 Schedule

Shipment Departure Date	First Testing Event				Second Testing Event				Third Testing Event		
	Feb 6	March 6	Apr 3		May 1	June 5	Sep 11		Oct 2	Nov 6	Dec 4
Report Deadline Date	Feb 24	March 24	Apr 21		May 19	June 23	Sep 29		Oct 20	Nov 28	Dec 22
<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.