

Zika Virus Guidance

BayCare Laboratory

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Guidelines for Zika Testing

- **Samples should be sent to the FL Department of Health (DOH) if:**
 - The patient is a pregnant woman (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
 - OR
 - The patient is uninsured (the physician needs to notify the DOH prior to collecting sample)
- **If patient does not meet DOH criteria but is very ill, then physician may contact the DOH and request permission to send.**
 - Once permission is approved, the physician must notify the lab via comment in order or phone call, to inform lab they did receive prior permission to send.
 - See last slide for FL DOH contact numbers
- **All other Zika testing from symptomatic patients should be sent to LabCorp**

LabCorp - Requirements

- **Cerner Orderable: Zika Virus RNA**
 - LabCorp Test Code: 139600
 - Can be ordered by BMG via EMR
- **Sample Requirements: will be rejected if both urine and serum are not received.**
 - 1mL Serum, Frozen
 - 1mL Urine, Frozen
- **LabCorp will pick up samples from:**
 - Morton Plant Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, or Winter Haven Hospital Labs
- **Results:**
 - Available from LabCorp within 48-72 hours
 - Results need to be manually entered into Cerner

Florida Department of Health Tampa - Requirements and Packaging

- **Cerner Orderable: ZIKA DOH Maternal**
- **Sample Requirements**
 - 1-2 mL Serum (Red or SST), Refrigerated
 - 1-2 mL Urine (max 5 mL), Refrigerated
- **One sample per biohazard bag**
 - Place multiple bags in one styrofoam box with ice packs
- **Seal the styrofoam box**
 - Do not give specimen bags to courier to place directly in their containers
 - DOH wants to open styrofoam box in their own lab area
- **Address the box as follows**
 - Zika Virus**
 - FL – DOH Tampa**
 - 3602 Spectrum Blvd**

FL DOH – Results

- **FL DOH Epidemiologist will forward results to the HealthCare Provider**
 - PCR results will be available within 48-72 hours
 - If necessary, serology results will be available within 1-5 days
- **Results will be typed into Cerner and a copy will be scanned into PowerChart under Clinical Notes, Laboratory Documents**

Authorization for Zika Testing

BayCare Laboratory Reportable-Notifiable List Directory			
Facility	Office	Fax	Address
Health Department Numbers			
Hillsborough County Health Department - Epidemiology	813-308-8010	813-276-2981	1105 E Kennedy Blvd Tampa, FL 33602
Hillsborough County Health Department- After hours reporting all diseases	813-307-8000		
Pasco County Health Department	727-861-5250 option 2	727-863-6539	10841 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654
Pasco County Health Department - After hours pager or Answering service	727-257-1177 727-815-4088	727 863-6539	
Pinellas County Health Department - 24 hours a day	727-507-4346	727-507-4347	205 Dr. MLK St. N St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Polk County Health Department - Epidemiology	863-519-8300	863-519-8306	
Polk County Health Department - Emergency after hours	863-413-2620		