

# **ALERT! HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

## The CBDI Clinical Laboratories will be closed on:

Friday 7/04/2025 (Independence Day)

Please see the calendar below for sample shipping limitations and additional information:

JUNE 30 Monday	May ship all samples overnight: whole blood or frozen serum/ plasma.
	Collect CD107a, T Cell degranulation, and XIAP Function for Tuesday delivery only!!
JULY 1 Tuesday	May ship all samples overnight: whole blood or frozen serum/ plasma.
	Collect CD107a, T Cell degranulation, and XIAP Function for Wednesday delivery only!!
JULY 2 Wednesday	May ship all samples overnight: whole blood or frozen serum/ plasma.
	DO NOT COLLECT CD107a, T Cell degranulation and XIAP Function DO NOT COLLECT
JULY 3 Thursday	DO NOT COLLECT AMBIENT SAMPLES
	DO NOT SHIP ANY SAMPLES- Lab will be Closed Friday, July 4, 2025
JULY 4 Friday	DO NOT COLLECT AMBIENT SAMPLES
	DO NOT SHIP ANY SAMPLES- LAB CLOSED ON WEEKENDS

## Remember some of your options for sample stability:

Plasma, serum, or CSF specimens that can be processed for later delivery for the following tests

Alemtuzumab
Angiopoietin-2
BAFF
C3a
C5a
CXCL9
Cytokines
GM-CSF Autoantibody

IL-6, CIA Neopterin S100A8/A9, S100A12 Soluble CD163 Soluble Fas-Ligand Soluble IL-2R SC5b-9

Interferon-alpha

### Spin and separate plasma/serum from cells within:

\*2 hours for sC5b-9, C3a, C5a

Interleukin-18

Freeze plasma/serum immediately.

### Cerebrospinal fluid samples:

Freeze within 48 hours of collection.

Ship all frozen samples with SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS OF dry ice on acceptable days.

Please contact our customer service representatives at (513) 636-4685 before collecting and shipping any samples to prevent the need for recollection.

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<sup>\*4</sup> hours for S100A8/A9 and S100A12

<sup>\*8</sup> hours for CXCL9

<sup>\*24</sup> hours of the collection—all others