

Outreach Testing Optimization– Specimen Retention Update

Effective Date: June 17, 2024

Corewell Health Reference Lab East will be optimizing our Outreach Laboratory testing. **Outreach patient testing previously performed at Dearborn Lab will be performed at the Royal Oak Laboratory beginning, Monday June 17, 2024.**

Currently at Royal Oak, specimens are retained for 7 days. To align with all Corewell Health sites, the laboratory will be moving to a 5-day specimen retention policy.

Add on testing will be available up to **5 days** after the specimen collection date.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Corewell Health Reference Lab Customer Service: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5

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