

SWOG Biospecimen Bank – Solid Tissue, Myeloma, and Lymphoma Division (Lab #201) HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The SWOG Biospecimen Bank (Solid Tissue, Myeloma, and Lymphoma Division, Lab #201) will be closed to normal operations on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday July 4th, 2026.

On Friday, July 3rd the SWOG Biospecimen Bank will have limited staff available to receive and process fresh ambient **whole blood, bone marrow, stool, and urine** only. No other specimens should be shipped for delivery on July 3rd. No deliveries will be accepted on Saturday, July 4th.

If specimens are collected on Friday or over the holiday weekend, please store them according to protocol instructions and ship on Monday, July 6th. Specimens that do not need to be sent via overnight courier service (e.g., slides or paraffin blocks) may be sent as usual.

S2101 (iMATCH) Specimens:

- If surgery is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1st through Friday, July 3rd, tissue in formalin should be embedded in paraffin and submitted as a formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded block. When submitting the block, submit the required documents indicated for formalin-fixed biopsies in section 15.5.c, or the tissue processing will be delayed.
- Blood for iMATCH may be shipped on Thursday for delivery on Friday, July 3rd.

Avoid sending large batch shipments of any type during the week prior to the holiday. Please hold large batches of specimens and ship to the Bank on or after July 6th.

Please call (614-722-2865) or email (BPCBank@nationwidechildrens.org) if you have any questions.

SWOG Biospecimen Bank – Leukemia Division (Lab #200) HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The SWOG Biospecimen Bank - Leukemia Division (Lab #200) will be closed to normal operations on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday July 4th, 2026.

On Friday, July 3rd the SWOG Biospecimen Bank will have limited staff available to receive and process fresh ambient **whole blood, bone marrow and buccal swabs** only. No other specimens should be shipped for delivery on July 3rd. No deliveries will be accepted on Saturday, July 4th.

Remember to contact the Bank (614-722-3270 or BPCMGLab@nationwidechildrens.org) and provide the FedEx tracking number before shipping specimens that will arrive on Friday.

If specimens are collected over the holiday weekend, please store them according to protocol instructions and ship on Monday, July 6th. If you have any questions regarding the shipping of leukemia specimens, please contact the Bank at 614-722-3270 or BPCMGLab@nationwidechildrens.org.