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## FAX NOTIFICATION

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**To:** Hospital Blood Bank, Charge Technologist  
\*\*\*\*Please forward copies to\*\*\*\*  
Laboratory Medical Director

**From:** Z. Salomon de Friedberg, Manager, Diagnostic Services

**Date:** 2012-03-21

**Subject:** Patient Samples for Antibody Investigations by CBS

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In light of recent changes to the process due to the Brampton move, the shipping of patient's samples to Diagnostic Services for serological investigations has been reviewed. As such we encourage you to review the suggestions below to ensure that we are able to provide the optimum service to our hospitals.

- Samples brought back by the CBS driver (courier) after a blood shipment will first go to Brampton, not to 67 College St.
- These samples will not be delivered to 67 College St. until the next available delivery from Brampton to 67 College Street. This could be the next day in certain circumstances.
- These samples will usually not be seen by Diagnostic Services until the following work day (Monday to Friday).
- If the request for testing is "Urgent" and a sample needs to have an investigation initiated on the same day the sample is shipped, it is recommended that the sample **not** be sent with the CBS driver. Other delivery methods such as FedEx, cabs and/or your hospital couriers should be used.
- All samples must be sent back in a CBS blood box and be clearly labelled for Diagnostic Services at 67 College St. (see attached example of label)
- Please continue to notify Diagnostic Services of all requests for serological investigation.

Sincerely,

Zofia Salomon de Friedberg  
Manager, Diagnostic Services

Attachment

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### ATTENTION

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DATE SENT: \_\_\_\_\_

To:

**DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES**

**Canadian Blood Services**

**TORONTO CENTRE**

**67 College Street**

**416-313-4477**

**(M – F, 0730 – 1630)**

**ATTN: CONTAINS PATIENT SAMPLES FOR INVESTIGATION**

*Refrigerate upon arrival*