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## *Clinical Laboratory Alert*

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Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc. would like to take this time to thank you for choosing us as your clinical reference laboratory. The purpose of this letter is to enable us to process your patient's specimens in the most timely and accurate manner possible.

### **Requesting Additional (Add-On) Tests**

The following describes the procedures to be followed for adding tests on to samples already sent to the laboratory. The time limits for adding on a few of the more common tests are shown below; any other tests should be referred to the Client Service Department

Time Limits for Adding Tests	
Tests	Max. Time after collection
ANA	48 hours
HSV-1/HSV-2	48 hours
Measles	48 hours
Mumps	48 hours
VZV	48 hours
EB VCA IgG	48 hours
EB VCA IgM	48 hours
EB NA IgG	48 hours
CMV IgM	48 hours
Toxoplasmosis IgG	48 hours
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CMV IgG	48 hours
H.Pylori Detect IgG	72 hours
Lyme (Anti-Borrelia)	5 days

Requests for additional tests from physician's can be made by telephone. The lab staff taking the telephone call will note the name of the person making the request and the name of the requesting physician. We will then fax over an authorization form to the office which must be signed by the physician and then be returned to the laboratory.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Laboratory Director, Dr. Agranovsky at 718-232-1515. Once again, we thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

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