

Practice Change:

Transporting Specimens via Pneumatic Tube

Highlights:

An updated list of specimens that can and cannot be tubed has been created

Action:

Review and replace **Transporting Specimens via Pneumatic Tube 4" or 6"** job aide at each tube station

- [Transporting Specimens via Pneumatic Tube – 4" PTS 1982 Building](#)
- [Transporting Specimens via Pneumatic Tube – 6" PTS TACC](#)

Key Changes:

NBS blood dot cards that have **dried for at least 2 hours** may be transport to the laboratory via the pneumatic tube system. NBS cards that have dried less than 2 hours must be hand delivered to the laboratory.

New Born Screening cards – **Dried < 2 Hours**

Newborn Screening cards – **Dried ≥ 2 Hours**

LBC (Liquid-Based Cytology) Pap Collection samples may **NOT** be sent via the pneumatic tube system as the media in the tube is flammable and corrosive.

Liquid-Based Cytology [LCB] Pap Collection
Samples

Have ?'s or concerns:

Vocera "Blood Collections"

or

Call local x5377 or x7197 to speak to a Technical Coordinator