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CLIENT NOTICE

Notification Date: 11 November 2026

Thanksgiving Holiday Instructions

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, South Bend Medical Foundation (SBMF) will be closed Thursday, November 26th.

Courier service on Thursday, November 26th will be running with a Sunday/Holiday schedule. This means that if you do not have a scheduled Sunday pick up, you will need to store specimens at the appropriate temperature to ensure stability.

SBMF Blood Bank Services will NOT be staffed on-site for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will only be on-call service beginning Thursday, November 26th, at 0230, through Friday, November 27th, at 0600. Both component staff and technical staff will be on-call for emergencies. Please plan ahead for your routine inventory orders. If you are an overnight customer, please order for delivery to arrive Wednesday, November 25th if possible.

Urgent needs will continue to be covered with special delivery arranged as necessary. You may continue to phone SBMF Blood Bank Services at 574-251-1760 and allow the phone to roll over to the on-call staff member. Please call before sending any samples for reference lab testing so SBMF can meet your needs.

If you have further questions, please contact one of our Client Support representatives at 574-236-7263 or feel free to reach out to your Account Executive; Kelli Collins, 574-204-4392.

Thank you for allowing SBMF to provide your Pathology and Blood Bank needs. We hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

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