

NWH Lab Specimen Drop Off Requirements

To ensure that all specimens are acceptable for testing and provide optimal results, please follow the specimen drop off requirements below.

1. Specimen Collection Requirements

- a. All specimens must be packaged in sterile and leak-proof container(s).
- b. The appropriate collection handling requirements must be followed, i.e. refrigerate, keep at room temperature, delivered within the required time limit from collection.

2. Specimen Labeling Requirements

- a. All specimen containers must be labeled with the following:
 - i. Patient's full name and date of birth
 - ii. Collection date and time

Please contact NWH Lab at 617-243-6300 for questions regarding the collection supplies and/or collection handling requirements.

3. Specimen Drop Off

- a. Patients must be seen by a lab staff member before leaving specimens(s) to ensure the specimen is properly labeled and collection requirements have been met.

4. Drop Off Locations

Specimens* may be brought to any of the following NWH Lab draw station locations:

*semen analysis specimens are only accepted at the main NWH Hospital Lab

Main NWH Hospital Lab
2014 Washington St, Newton
Mon. – Fri. 6 am – 7 pm
Sat. & Holidays 7 am – 3 pm
Sun. 7 am – 2 pm

NWH Medical Office Building
2000 Washington St., GR Bldg., #360
Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 5 pm

NW Urgent Care Center
9 Hope Ave., Waltham
Mon. – Fri. – 7 am – 5 pm

NW Ambulatory Care Center
111 Norfolk St., Walpole
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 am – 4 pm

NW Ambulatory Care Center
307 W. Central St., Natick
Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 4:30 pm

NWH Ambulatory Care Center
978 Worcester St., Wellesley
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 am – 5 pm

NWH Patient Service Center
173 Worcester St., Wellesley
Mon. – Fri. 7:30 am – 5 pm

Weston Medical Office Bldg.
45 Colpitts Rd., Weston
Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 4:30 pm

(Information is subject to change. Please visit www.nwh.org/lab for the most current hours of operation and locations.)