



# Molecular STI Panel Testing

Please note that due to a significant instrument failure we have a backlog of chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and trichomonas, molecular specimens.

Engineers are currently working on the fault, and in addition a second instrument is being installed. We anticipate at least one, if not both instruments to be operational this week and expect the specimen backlog to be cleared by the end of next week.

If you have a patient who requires urgent results because of an upcoming procedure, please contact the Molecular laboratory so we can prioritise these specimens.

Pathlab would like to apologise for the delay in these results and will have the tests back to expected turn-around-times as soon as possible.

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CLINICAL UPDATE

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