



## Getting Microbiology Samples to Okanagan Hospital Laboratories

Valley Medical Laboratories does not process sterile body fluids or tissue biopsies. These samples must be delivered directly to a hospital laboratory.

The following should assist you in delivering a sample to the hospital on an urgent basis.

### Vernon Jubilee Hospital Laboratory

2101 - 32nd Street, Vernon BC V1T 5L2, (250) 545-2211

Paid parking is available on the hospital premises.

Samples can be taken directly to the Laboratory Accessioning Department, found on the 1st floor of the South Entrance during the hours below. The lab is located across from the Medical Imaging / X-Ray Department. A volunteer kiosk is located at the entrance of the building and can help with directions.

- Monday to Friday 07:30 - 16:00
- Saturday and Sunday 08:00 - 12:00
- Closed on all Statutory Holidays

**After hours:** Same as above, but please use the bell located outside the lab to get staff to come to the door.

### Kelowna General Hospital Laboratory

Walter Anderson Building, 2251 Pandosy Street

Paid parking is available under the building. Street parking is often available.

Enter the Walter Anderson building from Pandosy Street and take the elevator to the third floor. There is a phone outside the laboratory entrance. Pick it up and dial 1. Someone from the lab will open the door for you. Please make sure to say that the samples are for microbiology.

**After hours:** Same as above.

### Penticton General Hospital

550 Carmi Ave, Penticton, BC V2A 3G6

Patient parking is available in the lower lot, accessible via the entrance on Industrial Avenue.

Samples can be dropped off at the main lab, located on the first floor of the Central Pavilion during the following hours:

- Monday to Friday 07:30 - 16:00
- Semen analysis samples, whether for fertility or post-vasectomy, are only accepted before 1 pm

**After hours, weekends:** Samples can be dropped off at the main lab, as above, but please ring the door bell under the specimen drop off sign, and wait until someone responds.