



Hospital Based Laboratory on the Move

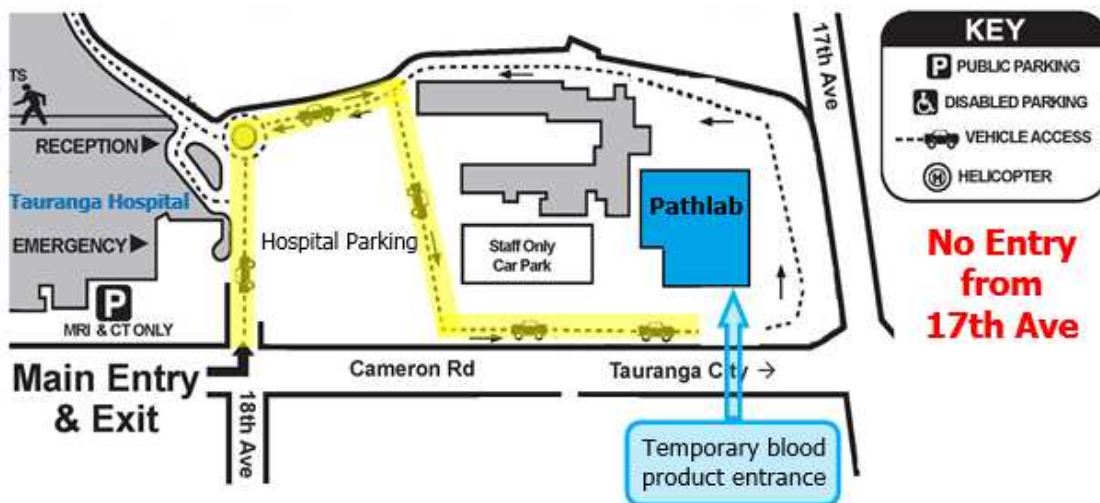
Pathlab hospital laboratory departments will be moving into our new purpose built laboratory on Friday 11th March at the northern end of the Hospital campus (corner Cameron Road and 17th Ave). We will be doing our best to minimise any impacts but would like you to be aware of a few logistical changes. Collection Services and Histology remain at First Avenue until further notice.

On Friday the 11th equipment performing the INR testing is to be moved. To facilitate the transfer of this equipment, the morning INR tests will be performed in our Pathlab Waikato laboratory. We expect to be operational in Tauranga by late morning whereby normal processing will resume from our new site. You may notice a slight delay in the early morning INR results, we are doing our best to ensure this is minimal.

ALL other urgent tests will be processed onsite as normal and we do not expect any change to our usual service with these.

ANTI-D collection by midwives will be from the new site. During normal working hours entry for collecting Anti-D is via the door as highlighted on the map below. Access is via the main entrance to the Hospital following the internal road system – as below. Reception will then advise the laboratory who will send the product down.

Tauranga Hospital



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