



Type and Screen Collection at All ACL Locations

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Effective immediately, ACL Laboratories is excited to announce a change to enhance the patient experience. Advocate Aurora Health (AAH) patients will now be able to have their **Pre-Operative** Type and Screen (TAS) drawn at any ACL collection location if their surgery/procedure is scheduled at an AAH hospital. Historically, patients were required to have their TAS collected at the Hospital where their procedure was scheduled.

If the patient has not been transfused or pregnant in the past three (3) months, this specimen can have an extended expiration date of 21 days. If the patient has been transfused or pregnant in the past three (3) months, then the patient will need to be collected within three (3) days of the surgical date.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact ACL Client Services at 1.800.877.7016, option 4.