

**From:** NRG Oncology  
**Date:** June 22, 2026  
**RE:** July 4<sup>th</sup> (July 3<sup>rd</sup> observed) Holiday Closures

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Please note the following Independence Day holiday closure information for NRG Oncology Operations and SDMC offices, Biospecimen Banks, and McKesson's Clinical Research Services:

#### **Operations and SDMC Offices**

The NRG Operations Centers (Philadelphia East, Philadelphia West, and Pittsburgh) and the SDMC offices (Philadelphia and Pittsburgh) will be closed on **Friday, July 3** in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The SDMC office in Buffalo will be open on **Friday, July 3**.

#### **Biospecimen Banks**

The NRG Oncology Biospecimen Banks in San Francisco and Pittsburgh will be closed on **Friday, July 3**.

The NRG Oncology Biospecimen Bank in Columbus will be closed to normal operations on **Friday, July 3**, but will have limited staff available to accept delivery of ambient blood biospecimens. No deliveries will be accepted on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Reminders:**

- Do **not** collect or ship ambient blood biospecimens designated to be shipped to any of the Biospecimen Banks on a holiday or the day before a holiday.
- Do **not** send shipments of frozen biospecimens during the holiday week (week of June 29-July 3), due to potential shipping delays.
- Hold frozen specimens and ship the week of July 6.
- Be sure to store frozen specimens according to protocol instructions until shipment after the holiday.

Contact the respective Biospecimen Bank with any questions.

- Columbus - Questions: Please call 614-722-2865 or e-mail [BPCBank@nationwidechildrens.org](mailto:BPCBank@nationwidechildrens.org).
- San Francisco - Questions: Please call 415-476-7864 or e-mail [NRGBB@UCSF.edu](mailto:NRGBB@UCSF.edu)
- Pittsburgh - Questions: Please call 412-697-6611 or e-mail [NRGbiobankPGH@NRGOncology.org](mailto:NRGbiobankPGH@NRGOncology.org)

#### **McKesson's Clinical Research Services**

In observance of Independence Day, McKesson's Clinical Research Services will be closed **Friday, July 3**. Regular business hours resume on Monday, July 6. Regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 6pm ET. Please take this information into consideration when placing your orders **prior to Independence Day**.

- Only non-refrigerated product will be shipped on **Thursday, July 2**. Orders placed prior to 2 pm ET will be delivered on **Monday, July 6**.
- If refrigerated or temperature-controlled product is required before the holiday, orders must be placed by **Wednesday, July 1** prior to 2 pm ET.

Due to the influx of shipments around the holidays, carrier delays may occur. Please plan your orders accordingly. If you have questions regarding the shipment schedule, please contact McKesson's Clinical Research Services team at 800.693.4906, or via email at [clinicalresearchservices@mckesson.com](mailto:clinicalresearchservices@mckesson.com).

**FedEx:** Please check [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com) for delays during holidays and inclement weather before shipping frozen biospecimens. When there are FedEx alerts, it is best to wait 1 or 2 days before shipping to ensure safe arrival to the biobank. Priority Overnight shipments are not guaranteed.