

From: NRG Oncology
Date: August 24, 2026
RE: Labor Day Holiday Closures – September 7, 2026

All NRG Oncology Operations Centers, Statistical and Data Management Centers (SDMCs) and Biospecimen Banks, and McKesson's Clinical Research Services will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. In addition, on Friday, September 4th, the Philadelphia West Operations Center and Philadelphia SDMC office will close at noon ET.

Biospecimen Banks

The NRG Oncology Biospecimen Banks in San Francisco, Columbus, and Pittsburgh will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026.

Reminders:

- Please *do not* send batch shipments of frozen specimens to the banks during the week of August 31-September 4. Please hold frozen specimens and ship after the Labor Day holiday.
 - Be sure to store frozen specimens according to protocol instructions until shipment after the holiday.
- For **tissue** biospecimens designated to be shipped to Pittsburgh and San Francisco, please *do not* ship biospecimens on Friday, September 4th or the day before the holiday.
- Ambient blood submissions to Pittsburgh and San Francisco *should not be collected or shipped* on Friday, September 4th.
- Ambient whole blood collected on Friday, September 4th may be shipped for Saturday delivery to Columbus.

Contact the respective Biospecimen Bank with any questions.

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

McKesson's Clinical Research Services

In observance of Labor Day, McKesson's Clinical Research Services will be closed **Monday, September 7**. Regular business hours resume on Tuesday, September 8 (regular business hours are Monday-Friday, 9am to 6pm ET).

Please take this information into consideration when placing your orders **prior to Labor Day**.

- Only non-refrigerated product will be shipped on **Friday, September 4th**. Orders placed prior to 2pm ET will be delivered on **Tuesday, September 8th**.
- If refrigerated or temperature-controlled product is required before the holiday, orders must be placed by **Thursday, September 3rd** prior to 2pm 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 the Clinical Research Services team at 800.693.4906, or via email at clinicalresearchservices@mckesson.com.