

Proprietary kit testing

Proprietary sendouts, or “kit” tests (i.e. BRACAnalysis, Counsyl, ClariTest Core, MaterniT21, Cologuard), collected at your site should be shipped directly to the performing laboratory.

Do not send proprietary lab specimens/kits to Allina Health Laboratory as this will delay turnaround time and can possibly affect specimen quality due to the deterioration of DNA. In addition, if the performing laboratory has any questions regarding the patient or specimen, they will contact your site directly to resolve the questions and expedite testing. If you do not currently have an account with the necessary lab, you should contact the vendor(s) of the tests directly to set up accounts and obtain mailing kits.

Most proprietary laboratories offer 3rd party billing where the performing lab bills the patient insurance directly rather than billing your facility. 3rd party billing has many advantages for both the patient and your facility. Check with the vendor and your compliance department about this option as there are certain exclusions.

- You may order a Miscellaneous send out (MSO) LAB994 to track these draws in Excellian/Beaker.
- You must answer and final verify the MSO at your site.
- Do not packing list to the Allina Health Laboratory Central Lab
- Send the kit directly to the performing laboratory