

PANIC NOTIFICATION FORM

Review and complete each section. Email completed form to support@aclab.com or fax to 650.556.2240

Facility Name: _____ **Facility Code:** _____ **Facility Phone:** _____

Days of Operation: _____ **Secondary Days of Operation:** _____

Business Hours: _____ **Business Hours:** _____

Panic results include test results considered life-threatening. CLIA regulations require laboratories to “immediately alert the individual or entity requesting the test and, if applicable, the individual responsible for using the test results when any test result indicates an imminently life-threatening condition.” Some states classify specific communicable disease tests as critical. While not regarded as imminently life-threatening, these tests also require notification.

Patient panic results will be called to the facility phone number and reported to a nurse. If a nurse is not immediately available, results will be provided to the staff answering the phone. It will be the responsibility of the staff receiving these results to notify the appropriate caregiver at your facility. Employee panic results will only be called and reported to a Facility Administrator, Clinical Manager or Medical Director.

NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE – Select Option 1 or 2

Option 1: BUSINESS HOURS ONLY

I decline to provide Ascend Clinical with an after-hours phone number for the purpose of calling life-threatening results. I request the facility be notified of life-threatening results by electronic means through the Panic Results reporting system of LabCheck. I accept full responsibility and hold Ascend Clinical, its directors, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability resulting from any delays in immediate care that may result from my refusal to accept called life-threatening results 24 hours per day.

Option 2: 24 HOURS/DAY

I request panic (life-threatening) results for my patients to be called. Patient panic results will be called to the facility phone number and reported to a nurse. After business hours, panic results will be called to the on-call staff person and number listed below. This information is required for option 2.

After Hours Contact Name/Title: _____

Cell Phone/Pager/Answering Service: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Select Option 1 or 2

Option 1: Reviewed and agree to the Ascend Clinical defined panic values on page 2.

Option 2: Reviewed and agree to the Ascend Clinical defined panic values, with the exceptions noted on page 2.

Medical Director Signature: _____

**Medical Director
Printed Name:** _____

Date: _____

Facility Name: _____

Facility Code: _____

PANIC AND ABSURD VALUES

Below is a list of Ascend Clinical defined panic and absurd values. You may request certain Custom Panic values but those requests must be approved by your Medical Director and our Quality Assurance Department. Tests with absurd values (*) will not be called but will appear on your "Panics/Criticals/Amended Report" in LabCheck. Some states classify specific communicable disease tests as critical. While not regarded as imminently life-threatening, these tests also require notification.

To request custom low or high panic values, enter in the Requested columns below.

Test	Panic Low ≤	Panic High ≥	Requested Panic Low ≤	Requested Panic High ≥	Absurd Low* ≤	Absurd High* ≥
Aluminum (ug/L)		60				
Calcium, Total (mg/dL)		14.1			4.0*	18.0*
Calcium, Adj. Total (mg/dL)		14.1			4.0*	18.0*
Digoxin (ng/mL)		2.6				
Glucose (mg/dL)	39	601				
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	6.0				2.9*	20.0*
INR		7.00				
Phenytoin, Total (ug/mL)		20.1			1.9*	
Phosphorus (mg/dL)	0.9					25.0*
Platelet Count (K/uL)	20	1000				
Potassium (mEq/L)	2.4	7.1			1.4*	10.1*
Potassium, Post (mEq/L)	2.4	5.5			1.4*	10.1*
Sodium (mEq/L)	119	161			79*	181*
WBC (K/uL)	1.9	20.1				
Culture, Blood	<i>Positive</i>					
Culture, Effluent	<i>Positive</i>					
Culture, Fungal (Effluent only)	<i>Positive</i>					
Antiglomerular Basement Membrane (AI)		1.0				
Calcium, Ionized (mg/dL)	3.2	7.0				
Carbamazepine, Total (mg/L)		20.0				
Cyclosporine, Trough (mcg/L)		600.0				
Lithium (mmol/L)		2.0				
Phenobarbital (mg/L)		60.0				
Phenytoin, Free (mg/L)		3.1				
Theophylline (mg/L)		40.0				
Valproic Acid (mg/L)		150.0				

NOTE: *Italicized tests* are reference send-out tests.

To request additional tests not listed above, enter tests and values below.

Additional Tests	Panic Low ≤	Panic High ≥

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