

PRE-ANALYTICS, POWERED BY INDEXOR

CASE STUDY: TORRANCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

CONTEXT



HOSPITAL CORE LAB





PAIN POINTS

- Unbalanced and stressful workload for all staff.
- Waste accumulated from sample biohazard bags.
- Samples not ready for pickup.
- Couriers manually checking bags against a batch manifest.
- No visibility into sample status at the core lab.
- **Inefficient workflow** to maintain pre-analytic quality.
- No validation of sample temperature during transport.

OPTIMIZATIONS WITH INDEXOR

- Increased staff satisfaction due to the decrease in daily stress.
- Easy investigation of out-of-range samples using transport monitoring data.
- **Zero samples left behind** since the implementation of Indexor.
- STATs samples are easily identified and processed, thanks to the automated sorting with worklist feature.
- Real-time ability to track and report specimen location to providers.

OVERALL IMPACT



30x

FASTER

To prepare samples for pickup at draw stations with a total time savings of 14.75 hrs / day across 7 draw stations.



LESS TIME

To pick up specimens, saving 3.75 hrs / day. Couriers no longer need to manually check sample manifests at pickup.



REDUCTION

In sample reception time due to the elimination of the steps to remove samples from plastic bags to manually scan, saving 5.5 hrs per day.



83%

FASTER

To retrieve archived hematology and blood bank specimens, leading to a time savings of 3 hrs / day.



\$15K

Annually due to elimination of plastic bags by 3,500 bags / week.



70%

DECREASE

In single use plastic bag waste during sample transport.

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