

Who is Dahl-Chase?

- Dahl-Chase Diagnostic Services (DCDS) is a full-service CAP and CLIA certified pathology laboratory in Bangor, ME, owned & operated by 13 pathologists, Dahl-Chase Pathology Associates.
- We provide flow cytometric, molecular and anatomic pathology services.
- Our flow cytometry division specializes in PNH testing.

How do I contact Dahl-Chase?

- Our toll-free number is **1-877-PNH FLOW** (1-877-764-3569)
- Our website is www.dahlchase.com

Why should I send my PNH testing to Dahl-Chase?

- We have extensive experience in PNH testing through clinical trials leading to the FDA approval of Soliris™, the only FDA approved drug to treat PNH.
- We have established the most up-to-date PNH panels including FLAER with leading PNH experts Dr. Steve Richards in Leeds, UK and Dr. Michael Borowitz at Johns Hopkins.
- We perform 5-color High-Resolution RBC and WBC Analysis with 0.01% Sensitivity

Who should be tested?*

- Patients with hemoglobinuria
- Patients with hemolytic anemia with evidence of intravascular hemolysis
- Patients with suspected aplastic anemia
- Patients with MDS/Refractory cytopenia with unilineage dysplasia
- Patients with intravascular hemolysis and iron deficiency
- Patients with hemolysis and thrombosis
- Patients with hemolysis and abdominal pain or dysphagia
- Patients with cytopenias and hemolysis or thrombosis
- Patients with unexplained thrombosis in uncommon sites

How do I order supplies for PNH Testing?

- E-mail Fdept@dahlchase.com
- You will receive free supplies and free FedEx delivery to Dahl-Chase

How do I send a specimen for PNH Testing?

- Draw peripheral blood in EDTA or Heparin
- Fill out the requisition form (provided) and include billing information and CBC
- Package specimen and paperwork in diagnostic pack (provided)
- Call FedEx (1-800-238-5355) for specimen pickup (shipping paid by Dahl-Chase)
- Fax shipment alert form including FedEx tracking # to Dahl-Chase

How are the results reported?

- For positive results, the PNH clone size is reported for the RBC's, granulocytes and monocytes.
- Sample positive and negative reports as well as requisition forms and shipment alert forms are available on our website www.dahlchase.com

What is the Turn-Around-Time and what are the Hours of Operation?

- Reports are faxed within 24 hours (all patients testing positive for PNH will be reported verbally)
- The Flow Cytometry lab is open Monday through Friday 5am-9pm and Saturdays.

How does the billing work?

- Dahl-Chase will bill the patient's insurance directly.

Any other Questions?

- Please call us at **1-877-PNH-FLOW** and our competent Flow Cytometry staff will assist and guide you through the entire process.

* Based on Preliminary PNH Consensus Guidelines on behalf of the Clinical Cytometry Society (2009)