Vitalant Reference Laboratory Reports

What's Changing?

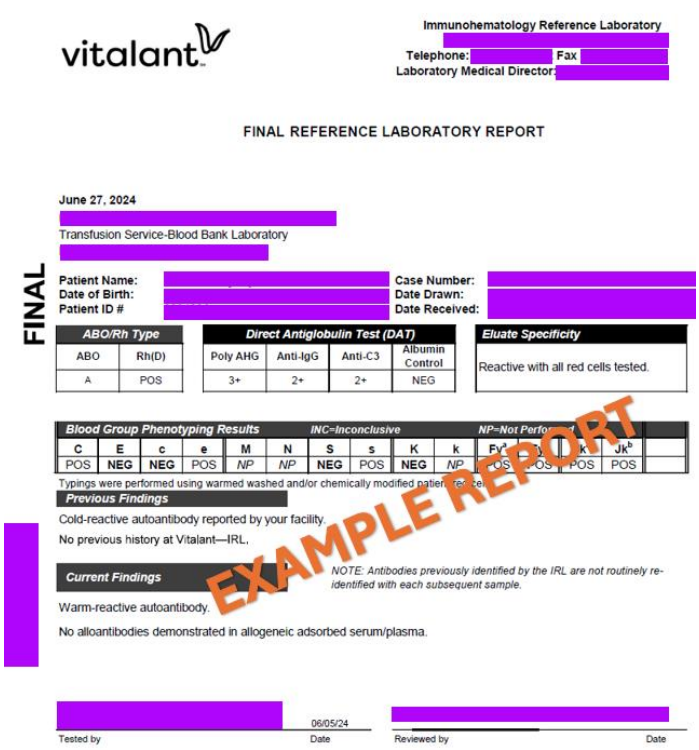
July 03, 2025

Dear Vitalant Hospital Partner,

As of **July 1, 2025**, reports from your Vitalant Reference Laboratories have a refreshed look. While the Customer Portal is not yet being used to request testing, this soft launch introduced the new report format as part of ongoing upgrade efforts.

These updates included design changes to the Reference Laboratory reports and an update to the transfusion recommendations, featuring revised headers and a slightly reorganized layout. These enhancements reflect Vitalant's commitment to a more consistent and user-friendly experience in preparation for the full Customer Portal launch.

Current Report Example
(your current report may vary)



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Immunohematology Reference Laboratory
Telephone: [redacted] Fax [redacted]
Laboratory Medical Director: [redacted]

FINAL REFERENCE LABORATORY REPORT

June 27, 2024
[redacted]
Transfusion Service-Blood Bank Laboratory
[redacted]

FINAL

Patient Name: [redacted] Case Number: [redacted]
Date of Birth: [redacted] Date Drawn: [redacted]
Patient ID # [redacted] Date Received: [redacted]

ABO/Rh Type	
ABO	Rh(D)
A	POS

Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)			
Poly AHG	Anti-IgG	Anti-C3	Albumin Control
3+	2+	2+	NEG

Eluate Specificity: Reactive with all red cells tested.

Blood Group Phenotyping Results — INC=Inconclusive — NP=Not Performed

C	E	c	e	M	N	S	s	K	k	Fy[a]	Fy[b]	Jk[a]	Jk[b]
POS	NEG	NEG	POS	NP	NP	NEG	POS	NEG	NP	POS	POS	POS	POS

Typings were performed using warmed washed and/or chemically modified patient red cells.

Previous Findings

Cold-reactive autoantibody reported by your facility.
No previous history at Vitalant—IRL.

Current Findings

NOTE: Antibodies previously identified by the IRL are not routinely re-identified with each subsequent sample.

Warm-reactive autoantibody.

No alloantibodies demonstrated in allogeneic adsorbed serum/plasma.

[redacted] 06/05/24
Tested by Date

[redacted]
Reviewed by Date

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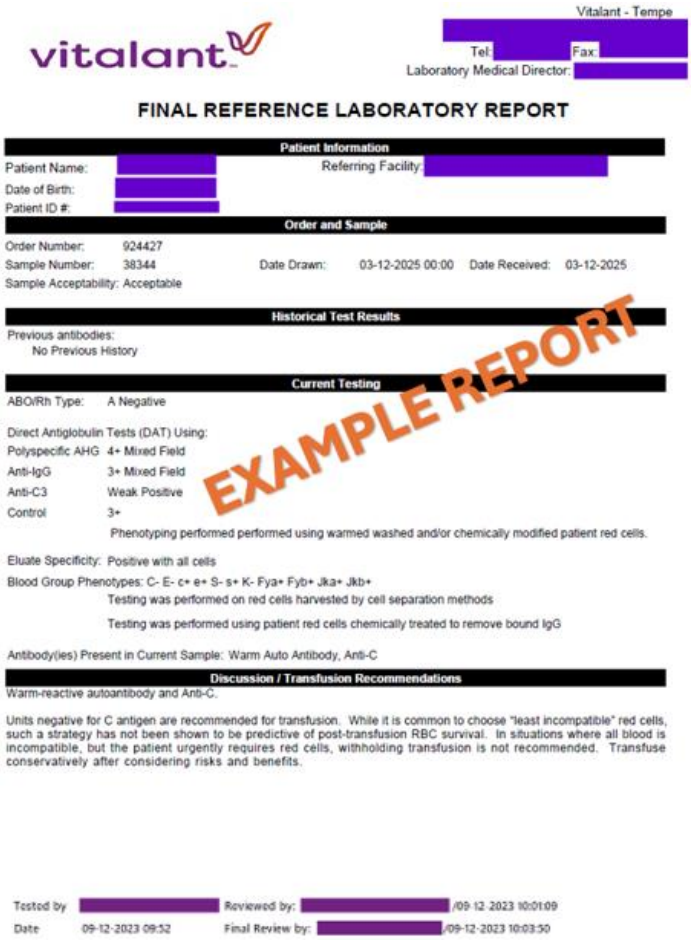
Future Report Example



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Vitalant - Tempe
[redacted]
Tel: [redacted] Fax [redacted]
Laboratory Medical Director: [redacted]

FINAL REFERENCE LABORATORY REPORT

Patient Information
Patient Name: [redacted] Referring Facility: [redacted]
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Patient ID #: [redacted]

Order and Sample
Order Number: 924427
Sample Number: 38344 Date Drawn: 03-12-2025 00:00 Date Received: 03-12-2025
Sample Acceptability: Acceptable

Historical Test Results
Previous antibodies:
No Previous History

Current Testing
ABO/Rh Type: A Negative

Direct Antiglobulin Tests (DAT) Using:
Polyspecific AHG 4+ Mixed Field
Anti-IgG 3+ Mixed Field
Anti-C3 Weak Positive
Control 3+
Phenotyping performed performed using warmed washed and/or chemically modified patient red cells.

Eluate Specificity: Positive with all cells
Blood Group Phenotypes: C- E- c+ e+ S- s+ K- Fya+ Fyb+ Jka+ Jkb+
Testing was performed on red cells harvested by cell separation methods
Testing was performed using patient red cells chemically treated to remove bound IgG

Antibody(ies) Present in Current Sample: Warm Auto Antibody, Anti-C

Discussion / Transfusion Recommendations
Warm-reactive autoantibody and Anti-C.

Units negative for C antigen are recommended for transfusion. While it is common to choose "least incompatible" red cells, such a strategy has not been shown to be predictive of post-transfusion RBC survival. In situations where all blood is incompatible, but the patient urgently requires red cells, withholding transfusion is not recommended. Transfuse conservatively after considering risks and benefits.

Tested by [redacted] Reviewed by: [redacted] /09-12-2023 10:01:09
Date 09-12-2023 09:52 Final Review by: [redacted] /09-12-2023 10:03:50

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What to Know:

- The Customer Portal launch date is still being finalized.
- The new report format went into effect July 1, 2025.

What You Need to Do:

- No action is required at this time — please share this message with your team and others who may be affected.
- Continue using the Customer Portal to place product orders.
- **Continue using the Reference Laboratory Request form (BS 313) to request patient testing.**
    - **Please note:** Customers in Chicago, Tempe, and Las Vegas are not affected by this change and should continue placing patient test orders through the Customer Portal as usual.

NOTE: The eLearning module remains available in the Customer Portal Training Resources section for your reference.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and patience as we work to enhance your service experience.

We will provide further updates as we finalize the new Customer Portal launch date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Experience Support

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