

Turnaround Time (TAT) Management

Diagnostics, Labs & Imaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a plan to define, measure and improve turnaround time — TAT targets by test, bottleneck analysis, batching and communication. Use it to deliver reports faster and reliably. For critical results use the Critical Value Alert Protocol.

Purpose of this tool & output

Cut and control report turnaround

How the output is used

Use it to cut and control report turnaround — the TAT measurement and process fixes that get reports out on time.

Important cautions

Set TAT targets you can actually meet and communicate them honestly — over-promising erodes referrer trust. STAT and critical tests need a fast pathway. Measure real TAT before and after changes.

Companion documents

- Test Menu & Catalogue Design
- Health Checkup Package Designer
- Pre-Analytical Sample Workflow SOP
- Phlebotomy & Sample Collection SOP
- Outsourced / Referral Test Plan
- Diagnostic Report Format & Templates

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