

Official notification effective March 13, 2018: Blood work requirements

Tests required:

- HIV 1 & 2, Hepatitis BsAg, and Hepatitis C

Original source submittal required:

- Lab results must be received directly from the original source of the test. This means the lab results must come to the commission/agency directly from the laboratory or the medical provider.
- The commission/agency will not accept lab results from the patient (the fighter), from the promoter, or from anyone but the laboratory or the medical provider originating the tests.
- Lab results must be faxed or emailed by the laboratory or medical provider.

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Tests are valid for six months:

- Lab results expire after six (6) months from the date the lab reported the results.
- New lab results must be received directly from the medical provider or laboratory to the commission every six months.
- The Athletic Commission office does not provide notification of expiration or reminders of the fighter lab results.

Lab results due to Athletic Commission office five business days prior to event/ weigh in:

- Five (5) business days before the event / weigh-in, all lab results are to be in the commission office.
- If event has no weigh-in, then lab results must be received five business days before the event.
- The day of the weigh-in or event does not count as one of the five days.

Example: The example calendar below illustrates counting five business days prior to event weigh-in.

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

21	22	23	24 5 business days prior to weigh in; lab test results must be received by close of business this day	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Weigh- in			