Turn-around Time (TAT)

Starlims 9 ‘Misc Lab Reports’ menu options

**TB Shipping Times** report is last button in middle column
User is prompted for a date range
Shows elapsed time from specimen collection to delivery to PHL building and finally to receipt in TB lab.

The ADH lab uses Starlims 9 for our TB/Mycology lab's LIMS. Test requests are created in a separate, web-based application (Common Customer) which is also used for tracking specimens shipped from county health clinics. Since date/time of specimen collection and package delivery date/time are captured in a SQL database, it was relatively easy for the PHL IT team to create a Crystal Report that calculates shipping times. Likewise, the time from delivery to receipt in the TB lab area can also be calculated.