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LABORATORY DIRECT ACCESS TESTING GENERAL INFORMATION

*DIRECT ACCESS TESTING gives a patient the ability to request certain lab tests without a physician order, at a low cost and with minimal wait times. The benefits of this testing include lower out of pocket expense for patients who are uninsured or have a high deductible; patient control over frequency of testing; the ability to have test results available during your physician visit; and patient access to their health status on a regular basis.

*DIRECT ACCESS TESTING is available Monday through Friday on a walk-in basis at Bryan and Montpelier Labs during regular outpatient hours. No appointment is needed. The request form indicates tests that need fasting status.

*The Patient must complete the request form and pre-pay the total amount due before testing will be drawn and performed. CHWC will not bill insurance for Direct Access Tests. CHWC will accept cash, check or credit card at time of service.

*Requests for testing on a minor need to be signed by the Parent or Guardian. (Step-parents may NOT sign.)

RESULTS:

*CHWC Lab will contact the patient ASAP by phone if there are any results that need immediate medical attention. Patients should seek immediate medical attention from their Health Care Provider or the closest Emergency Department.

*Results are mailed ONLY to the address provided by the patient on the request form. Results are NOT mailed to the patient's health care provider. Results may also be picked up at any CHWC Lab by showing Photo ID. Any concerns regarding the test results requires consultation with the patient's health care provider. CHWC lab staff is not liable for test outcomes or patient actions taken without the consultation of their physician.

*To understand Lab results, patients can use Lab test information link:

www.labtestsonline.org

APPROVALS:

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