

HAVING A LABORATORY TEST?

What You Need to Know:

- ❖ Your healthcare provider has ordered a laboratory test—this may include a blood draw, urine collection, or swab collection.
- ❖ Your provider will prepare you by explaining what type of test is being done. You will also be given instructions for collection, if needed, in the laboratory.
- ❖ The laboratory is located on the main (2nd) floor of the IU Health Center next to the pharmacy.
- ❖ If you feel faint or have had trouble with blood draws in the past, please let the person taking your blood know prior to the blood draw.
- ❖ When you arrive at the laboratory please check in with the person at the laboratory desk.
- ❖ If you were seen at the IU Health Center and were instructed to wait on your laboratory tests, please wait outside of the provider's office for the results.
- ❖ If your provider has instructed you to return at a later time and/or to be fasting for your test, do not eat or drink anything besides water for 10-12 hours prior to coming to our laboratory. Take your medications as scheduled unless otherwise instructed by your provider.
- ❖ If you need to return to the IU Health Center for a laboratory test, please check in at the cashier's station located on the main (2nd) floor prior to coming to the lab.
- ❖ Any detailed questions about your laboratory test, such as what is being tested or why it is being done, should be directed to your provider.
- ❖ Questions about insurance coverage or the cost of tests can be addressed by financial operations at 812-855-2575 prior to your laboratory test.
- ❖ Your healthcare provider will instruct you on how you will receive laboratory results—in person, by phone, on the web portal, or in another manner. Laboratory staff are not permitted to tell you your testing results.



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