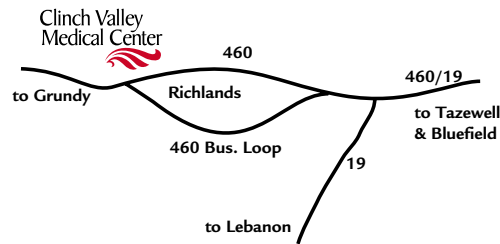


Self-Referral lab tests are available through the CVMC Laboratory 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply stop by the Lab, which is conveniently located next to the Emergency Department on the hospital's main floor. No appointment is necessary: Just designate the test(s) you want performed and pay the hospital cashier. You own the results: Your insurance company will not be notified, and the results will not become part of your medical record.

**For more information, call
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What is self-referral lab testing?

These lab tests, requested by you, are an additional tool for monitoring your own health and wellness:

Do I need a doctor's order?

No. You don't need to visit your doctor to use this simple, convenient, confidential and affordable way to get test results.

Do I need an appointment?

No. Our lab, located on the main floor of the hospital, is open 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Simply drop by whenever it is convenient for you.

Who pays for the tests?

You do. Your insurance company will not be billed. Make your cash payment directly to the CVMC cashier at the time of the test.

When will I know the results?

Most results are available within two to 5 days. We will mail you the results, or you may pick them up.

Will you notify my insurance company, or send them the results?

No. Because self-referral tests are not ordered by a doctor, insurance companies will have no knowledge of the test or its results. Results are completely confidential.

Will CVMC keep my results?

No. You own the results of your test and it will not be included in your medical record.

Will you send the results to my doctor?

No. It is your responsibility to take the results to your doctor for interpretation and follow-up.

What is an abnormal result?

Most lab tests have a "reference range" for normal and abnormal results. A "normal" result does not necessarily mean the absence of a disease or condition, and an "abnormal" result doesn't necessarily mean the presence of a disease or condition. That is why it is important to discuss your results with your doctor.

Will your lab interpret my results?

No. In addition to talking with your doctor, you may find the website www.labtestsonline.org helpful in understanding your test. This is a public, ad-free site maintained by lab professionals.

What if I don't have a doctor?

Call our physician referral service at (276) 596-6006 for help in finding a family doctor, or visit our website: www.clinchvalleymedicalcenter.com.

How much are the tests?

Please call (276) 596-6148 or 596-6146 for our current price list.

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