

- How soon will my physician get my test results?
 - Most tests are performed here in the hospital laboratory. They are completed and faxed to the doctor the same day. Some testing takes longer to complete, but results are promptly faxed to your physician upon completion. Ask your Phlebotomist if you need to know more specific information about your test results.
- Can I get copies of my test results?
 - You have a right to receive copies of all medical records. You can complete a release of information at the time your blood is collected and contact the Laboratory at **540-316-5600** to pick up your results. You may also come to the HIM department at any time to sign for copies of your records.
- Do I need an appointment?
 - Most testing is walk-in and does not require an appointment. Our Outpatient Lab is open Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm. Check in at the Front Lobby Information Desk.
 - The following tests DO require an appointment:
 - Glucose Tolerance Test
 - Paternity Testing
 - Please contact Scheduling at 540-316-5800 to schedule an appointment for the above tests.
- What if I need blood drawn and I cannot come to the hospital during your outpatient hours?
 - The laboratory is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We can assist you at any time, but please be prepared to wait longer if you choose to come after routine outpatient hours.
- Do you perform paternity testing?
 - The laboratory is a collection site for several paternity testing laboratories. Call the main lab number for additional information.
- Can I donate my own blood for use during surgery?
 - Yes, talk with your surgeon about the potential need for blood transfusion. If blood is needed, your surgeon can write an order for autologous blood collection. Staff from the American Red Cross will schedule your appointment and the collection can be done right here in the hospital. You can call ARC at 1-800-240-8169 for more information.
- Why did my physician order this lab test and what does it mean?
 - Only your physician can tell you why a particular test was ordered for you. [Lab Tests Online®](#) is a great resource for general lab testing questions. If you need more information, **you may also contact the Pathologist or laboratory staff at 540-316-5600.**
- Where can I find online Health and Wellness Resources?
 - Check out the Fauquier Health website at www.fauquierhealth.org>Our Services> [Laboratory and Pathology service](#) for trusted websites from the medical community.

Who's Who in the Laboratory?

The hospital laboratory is headed by a doctor with training and certification in Pathology Medicine. All Fauquier Health pathologists are board certified in both clinical and anatomic pathology.

Testing is performed and supervised by technologists, technicians and lab assistants who are certified in various specialties of Laboratory Medicine. Following a two or four year degree program, they do clinical internships and are nationally certified to perform complex testing.

Over 90% of all lab tests ordered by our physicians are performed here in the Fauquier Hospital laboratory. When a test cannot be performed here, we utilize a highly qualified network of regional and national laboratories. Specimens are referred to Piedmont Medical Laboratory, a jointly owned regional reference lab in Winchester, Virginia and Mayo Medical Laboratories to provide these specialized testing services.

ACCREDITATIONS:

The Fauquier Hospital Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP #1363601), the Joint Commission and the state of Virginia CLIA (#49D0223595) Inspector's office.

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Laboratory Insurance Coverage

The Fauquier Hospital Laboratory provides services to all of the major insurance carriers. Insurance companies often contract with national reference (commercial) laboratories to provide services for their patients; however, that agreement may not prevent you from also receiving lab services through your local hospital. Certain HMO contracts **do** prohibit use of the local hospital and require use of their national contract laboratory. In those instances, we cannot process the testing on-site, but we may be able to collect the specimens and forward them to the appropriate laboratory. Below are the insurance companies currently accepted by Fauquier Hospital Laboratory. If you have a question regarding coverage by an insurance provider not listed below, please contact our Patient Access department at 540-316-5822.

- Amerigroup
- Aetna PPO or POS (not HMO)
- Alliance PPO
- Anthem (except Healthkeepers or Healthkeepers Plus)
- Carefirst PPO (not HMO)
- Cigna PPO (not HMO)
- Connecticut General
- CCN
- First Health
- Humana
- Mailhandlers
- MAMSI PPO or POS
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- One Health
- PHCS
- Southern Health
- United Healthcare PPO or POS (not HMO)
- Virginia Health Network