

FAUQUIER HEALTH

CLINICAL LABORATORY & PATHOLOGY

Health & Wellness Resources for the Public

Finding trusted healthcare information can be a real challenge. Below are a few suggested resources to help make the task a little less daunting. For specific information, contact the pathologist or laboratory staff at 540-316-5600.

[The Fauquier Hospital Health Information Center](#) Open Monday through Friday for your convenience. Fauquier Hospital partners with Fauquier County Public Library to bring you comprehensive, up-to-date resources, including magazines, books, DVDs and an online Health & Wellness database. If you need assistance researching a health topic please contact the librarian at 540-347-8750. The Health Information Center is located on the first floor near the Gift Shop.

Print resources available in the Health Information Center include:

- *Interpretive Handbook*. Mayo Medical Laboratories
- *A Consumer's Guide to Laboratory Tests*. Mary C. Ricotta, PhD
- *Mosby's Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests, 3rd Ed.* Kathleen Deska Pagana, PhD, RN and Timothy J. Pagana MD, FACS
- *2007 Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment*. Stephen J. McPhee and Maxine A. Papadakis

Trusted websites from the medical community:

- FauquierHealth.org
Online Health Illustrated Encyclopedia is a thorough, up-to-date source that includes diseases and conditions, symptoms, tests, surgeries, and more.
- LabTestsOnline.org
Provides easy to understand information about lab testing, results, etc.
- MyBiopsy.org
Find out more about cancer and cancer-related diseases: what the disease is, what treatment options are available, questions you should ask your doctors, definitions of key terms, and pictures of normal tissue as well as tissue that is diseased.
- MyHealthTestReminder.com
Sign up for free email reminders of important medical tests and screenings.
- Cap.org
Health and Wellness Resources for the Public
Learn how pathologists contribute to your health care.
- MedLinePlus.gov
Under Health Topics see 'Laboratory Tests' in the alphabetized list
MedlinePlus brings together trusted information from the National Library of Medicine, the National Institutes of Health, and other government agencies and health-related organization.
- www.ascls.org/labtesting/index.asp
Patient friendly information to help you understand the testing process.