

Laboratory Services

The Valley Hospital Laboratory is a full-service laboratory committed to quality assurance. We assure our exceptional standard of patient care testing by implementing the latest advances in medical technology and using state-of-the-art instrumentation. We are confident that we can provide fast, accurate laboratory data and can offer personalized service by way of courier pickup and delivery, computer faxing, and use of remote printers with our Laboratory Information System.

The Valley Hospital Laboratory is comprised of the following technical sections:

- Blood Bank
- Chemistry
- Coagulation
- Cytology
- Flow Cytometry
- Hematology
- Histology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Pathology
- Serology/Immunology
- Special Chemistry
- Urinalysis

Medical direction for the laboratory is provided by 5 full-time pathologists, Board certified in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology. A pathologist is available on-site or on-call 24 hours a day. Laboratory administration is provided by the Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and by the Director of Laboratory Services. The Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and The Joint Commission (TJC). The Blood Bank is certified by the Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies (AABB) and the laboratory adheres to the requirements of Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988.

The Valley Hospital Laboratory is staffed to provide service 24-hours a day for inpatients and emergency services.