

## LABORATORY SERVICES

No appointments are necessary. Services are provided on a walk-in basis only. An order from your medical provider is required for all laboratory test performed at the 87th Medical Group.

- Pregnancy Testing
  - o You must have an order from your provider for pregnancy testing before coming to the lab.
  - o Please report to the check-in desk in the atrium or call 1-866-377-2778 (866-DRS-APPT) to speak to a nurse to have the test ordered.
- Cholesterol/Lipid Testing
  - o You must fast 12 hours prior to testing
  - o You may drink water and take medication during this time.
  - o Do not consume any other food or beverages during the 12 hours.
- Civilian Laboratory Requests
  - o We currently accept prescriptions for laboratory testing from providers off-base.
  - o It is not necessary to have your PCM order the tests
  - o You must fill out a release form (available at the laboratory) for the staff to release test results to the doctor that ordered the test.
  - o Some specialty tests are sent to reference laboratories. Please allow 10-14 business days for results to be available.
  - o To determine if your test will be sent to a reference laboratory, please ask the laboratory staff during your visit.
- HIV / Pre-Deployment / PHA / Medical Readiness Testing
  - o AF service members should log on to <https://asims.afms.mil/webapp/>. Logging in with Common Access Card (CAC) will automatically bring up your personal information. Once at the main page click on “My Individual Medical Readiness Status” link located under the “Individuals” heading.
  - o Print the Personal Medical Readiness page and bring the copy with you to the laboratory.
  - o The laboratory staff will order the required testing and send the results to your Primary Care Provider.
  - o A computer terminal and printer are available for patient use at the laboratory.
  - o Army service members can obtain required laboratory information from MEDPROS.
  - o Navy and Marine service members can obtain required laboratory information from ESAMS.
- Please notify the staff before they start the procedure if you experience fainting or are extremely nervous about getting your blood drawn so the necessary precautions can be observed.

For any additional information please contact the laboratory at (609) 754-9091.