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Tests that cannot be performed at AnMed Health Laboratory Services will be sent to various other laboratories. Most of these tests are referred to Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp); however, at the request of the physician, some testing may be sent to other laboratories (see Appendix A).

Drugs of Abuse Testing

Medical

AnMed Health Laboratory Services offers a urine drug screen panel that test for the presence of cannabinoids, cocaine, amphetamines, opiates, barbiturates and benzodiazepines. This screen is performed at AnMed Health Medical Center for medical testing purposes only (i.e. emergency room patients, detox unit patients, etc.). A blood alcohol, requested for medical purposes only, will be performed at AnMed Health Medical Center.

If the medical drug screen is not STAT, a panel may be sent to Lab Corporation of America for testing which will automatically provide a confirmation with any positive analyte.

Pre Employment, For Cause, Random, or other Legal testing


Legal specimens such as urine and hair drug screens or blood or breath alcohols must be handled in such a manner as to withstand the examination of a court trial. All phases of collection and reporting of results must be done with the full voluntary cooperation of that donor. The Chain-of-Custody system is a method designed to ensure specimen integrity from the time it is collected until it is tested in the laboratory.

AnMed Health Laboratory Services has several sites that serve as collection centers for SAMSHA (formerly NIDA or Department of Transportation) screens, pre-employment, random, and post-accident screening, reasonable suspicion, self-ordered drug screens, and for legal blood and breath alcohols and drug screens.

All samples for legal testing are referred to an approved laboratory, i.e. LabCorp, SLED, etc. When appropriate, results are printed back to AnMed Health Laboratory Services and then sent to clients. Specific clients have an agreement with the testing lab to report directly back to the employer or TPA (third party administrator). Upon request, Medical Review services can be provided for positive non-NIDA drug screen results for an additional fee. **Verbal phone results are prohibited for federal testing** and are strongly discouraged for all other testing due to potential communication errors.

Genetic/Cytogenetic Testing

AnMed Health Laboratory Services offers genetic and/or cytogenetic testing through LabCorp or Greenwood Genetics Center (see Appendix A). (Maternal AFP testing is sent to Greenwood Genetics Center routinely if patient's insurance coverage permits). Please submit any pertinent clinical, patient or family history that can be forwarded to the testing laboratory with samples. If you need assistance with genetic counseling, please contact AnMed Health Laboratory Services at (800)868-5877 or (864)512-1816.

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Paternity Testing

AnMed Health Laboratory Services can assist in the collection of samples for paternity testing. The samples are submitted to an approved laboratory for paternity testing and do not require a physician's order. Fees must be paid prior to sample collection. All paternity collection must be scheduled with AnMed Health Laboratory Client Services at (864)512-1816 or (800)868-5877 extension 3180.

Reference Laboratory Web-sites

For the most current specimen collection information, the following web sites are available. If you need further assistance or do not have internet access, please contact AnMed Health Laboratory Client Services department at (800)868-5877 or (864)512-1816.

1. Laboratory Corporation of America, www.labcorp.com, 877-522-4677
2. Greenwood Genetics, www.ggc.org
3. Specialty Laboratory, www.specialtylabs.com
4. Focus Laboratory, www.focusdx.com
5. Athena Laboratory, www.athenadiagnostics.com
6. Mayo Clinic, www.mayoreferenceservices.org
7. LabOne Laboratory, www.labone.com
8. AnTech Veterinary Laboratory, www.vcaantech.com

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Appendix A

Lab Corporation of America: Lab Corporation of America (LabCorp) acts as the preferred Reference Laboratory for AnMed Health Laboratory Services. All reference tests **NOT** listed below will automatically be sent to LabCorp.

Greenwood Genetics Center

PROCEDURE	COMMENTS
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP-AF), amniotic fluid	Collected and sent by Labor and Delivery or Physician Office.
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP-MS), maternal serum	Complete AFP form to send with specimen
Amniotic fluid, chromosome studies	Collected and sent by Labor and Delivery or Physician Office.
Chromosome analysis Amniotic fluid Chorionic villus Fragile X studies Products of conception or stillbirth Skin biopsy Solid tissue	Some tests may require special media for transport

Integrated Oncology formerly US Labs

PROCEDURE	COMMENTS
Leukemia/Lymphoma Panel	Bone Marrow and or Peripheral Blood may be submitted for testing
Bone Marrow Cytogenetic and other molecular testing	

Focus Laboratory

PROCEDURE
Platelet Antibody Screens

Athena Laboratory

PROCEDURE
Some neurology panels not offered by Lab Corporation of America.

Mayo Clinic and Specialty Laboratory

PROCEDURE
Some specialty testing not offered by LabCorp

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PROCEDURE

Veterinary Testing

LithoLink

PROCEDURE

24 Hour Urine Kidney Stone Analysis Panels