

MERCY CLINICAL LABORATORY

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WHY CHOOSE MERCY CLINICAL LABORATORY?

Mercy Clinical Laboratory (MCL) is a full-service, hospital-based reference laboratory at Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines, offering testing in numerous specialties and subspecialties. MCL performs testing 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and serves more than 25 communities within a 75-mile radius of Des Moines. More than 200 staff members work for MCL, including: pathologists, pathologist assistants, medical laboratory scientists (MLS), medical laboratory technicians (MLT), histotechnicians (HT), cytotechnologists (CT), phlebotomy technicians (PBT) and administrative support staff.

MCL collaboratively works with Pathology Associates of Central Iowa (PACI) to provide laboratory, anatomical pathology and consultative services.



SERVICE

- Barcode specimen tracking for courier services
- 24/7 customer service call center
- Critical results call back
- Collection supplies provided

EXPERTISE

- Nine full-time pathologists provided through Pathology Associates of Central Iowa (PACI) who are board certified and fellowship-trained in various specialties, including: gastrointestinal pathology, surgical pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology, and dermatopathology (July 2017)
- Providing reference laboratory services for more than 30 years
- Accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP); recognized by both the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission
- More than 300 clients served including many hospitals and clinic partners

TECHNICAL CONSULTING

- Comprehensive technical consulting services customized to meet your needs
- Assistance in selection and implementation of instrumentation, test kits, equipment and test menu
- Procedure manual development
- Quality control set-up and management
- Preparation for CLIA or COLA inspections
- Monthly, quarterly and/or annual visits
- Excellent resource for laboratory-related issues
- Timer, thermometer, and centrifuge speed validation
- Pipette calibration

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To provide accurate and timely laboratory results to healthcare providers

HOME CARE





PATIENT SERVICE CENTERS (DRAW STATIONS)

- Convenient locations for blood draw and specimen drop off
- Walk-in services available
- See www.mercydesmoines.org/mcl for locations and hours

INSTRUMENTATION

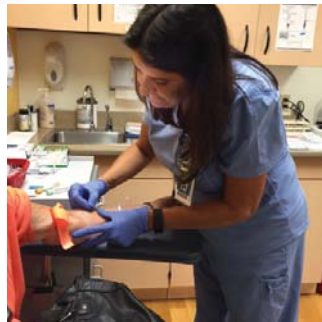
- Barcoded samples enhance routing and tracking of specimens through analytical process for clinical and anatomical pathology specimens
- Fully automated chemistry and hematology testing
- Sophisticated Immunohematology, Immunology, and Flow Cytometry testing
- Molecular testing principles and Advanced microbiology

ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

- Thin Prep Imaging System® for Pap testing. An automated imaging system reviews each slide and determines the fields of most interest which are then reviewed by cytotechnologists. If abnormal cells are found, the slide will go on to a pathologist for review.
- Non-gynecological specimens examined for pre-malignant and malignant conditions.
- Surgical pathology consultation for frozen section diagnosis, peer review, and case consultation
- Histology processing services available to supplement your needs
- Adequacy assessments for fine needle aspirates, as requested

TECHNOLOGY

- Web-based order/result system
- Electronic Medical Necessity checking and automatic ABN generation via web-based system
- EMR/LIS integration
- Mobile app allows providers to retrieve results on phone/tablet





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