



INTRODUCING
ROCKFORD HEALTH
MEDICAL LABORATORIES



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Introducing Rockford Health Medical Laboratories.

The region's largest, most comprehensive and complex medical laboratory at Rockford Memorial Hospital is introducing Rockford Health Medical Laboratories. This new outreach medical laboratory service is being launched to give physicians local, timely and responsive laboratory services in the Rock River Valley. We will provide a full continuum of customer-friendly, laboratory services that promote convenience, patient accessibility and prompt turnaround times. Best of all, you can count on the same high-quality clinical services you've come to rely on at Rockford Memorial Hospital's Medical Laboratory. Immediate consultative services make this service unsurpassed in the region. And, when appropriate, our relationship with Mayo Medical Laboratory as a primary reference laboratory offers you unmatched access to its nationally-recognized expertise. Rockford Health Medical Laboratories works with physicians, office staff, area hospitals, home health care providers, local employers and independent contractors to see that their patients (inpatient, outpatient and home-bound) receive the highest-quality, diagnostic lab testing.

Why is Rockford Health Medical Laboratories Unique?


- First and foremost, this outreach service is supported by an outstanding medical laboratory. In 2006, Rockford Memorial Hospital's medical laboratory received a perfect score on our survey with the College of American Pathologists. It is a tribute to our clinical quality, as are accreditations from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 (CLIA).
- Consultative services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week with our board-certified anatomic and clinical pathologists and certified medical technologists.
- Local, 24-hour laboratory service means quick turnaround times for critical results. Local service also supports cost-effective, coordinated testing between outpatient and inpatient providers.
- Multiple, local, accessible draw sites have convenient hours, and our professional courier service will collect samples directly from physician offices.

CONSULTATIVE SERVICES

- Our pathologists hold dual board certification in anatomic and clinical pathology and offer special expertise in surgical pathology, renal pathology, hematopathology, transfusion medicine and coagulation. Our pathologists are faculty in the Department of Pathology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and are the recipients of Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Service and Golden Apple awards.
- Our experienced medical technology team offers consultation for in-office testing.

HEMATOLOGY

- Pathologists with special training in hematopathology are available to provide morphologic consultation on peripheral smears, including assistance with follow-up test selection and interpretation.
- On-site pathologists interpret bone marrow examinations and correlate findings with ancillary studies for comprehensive diagnosis.



Coagulation

Clinical Chemistry, Urinalysis and Immunoassay

COAGULATION

- Our laboratory provides the most comprehensive coagulation testing in the region.
- Evaluation of hypercoaguable disorders and coagulopathies using a reflexive cascade of testing is available through our consultative services.

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY, URINALYSIS AND IMMUNOASSAY

- State-of-the-art instrumentation assures accuracy, consistent performance and repeatability of critical assays.

Microbiology • Transfusion Services



MICROBIOLOGY

- We offer the most comprehensive infectious disease testing in the region.
- The physicians of Rockford Infectious Disease Consultants provide consultation and direction to the Microbiology Laboratory regarding test development, test reporting and standard procedures.
- We participate in full communicable reporting to Illinois Department of Public Health.

TRANSFUSION SERVICES

- Blood typing and antibody identifications
- Pre-natal screenings

A vertical photograph on the left side of the page shows laboratory glassware. In the foreground, a clear glass beaker is partially filled with a bright red liquid. Behind it, a larger glass flask or bottle is also filled with the same red liquid. The background is a plain, light color.

Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology Remote-site Patient Services Centers

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY AND CYTOPATHOLOGY

- Board-certified pathologists provide rapid turn-around for biopsies and cytology studies. Most results are available the day after receipt of the specimen in the laboratory. Most immunohistochemical testing for complex diagnoses is performed on-site.
- On-site cytologists provide local service for gynecologic and non-gynecologic testing, specializing in the ThinPrep™ concentration technique.

REMOTE-SITE PATIENT SERVICES CENTERS

- Convenient draw sites are located throughout Winnebago County.
- Standing, reflexive and recurring orders are handled individually and conveniently.

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On-line Connectivity • Billing Options



ON-LINE CONNECTIVITY

- For many office practices, we offer on-line options for test ordering and result reporting.
- All results are available on the Clinical Data Repository of Rockford Health System. Results can be automatically faxed to or printed in your office.

BILLING OPTIONS

- Client provider or patient billing
- Medicare and IDPH

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Comprehensive Courier Services Incomparable Turnaround Times

COMPREHENSIVE COURIER SERVICES

- Multiple scheduled pick-ups
- Stat services on request
- Supplies delivered
- Professional and courteous drivers

INCOMPARABLE TURNAROUND TIMES

- Most testing, same-day results

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Drug and Alcohol Testing • For More Information

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

- Work with employers for drug screening testing

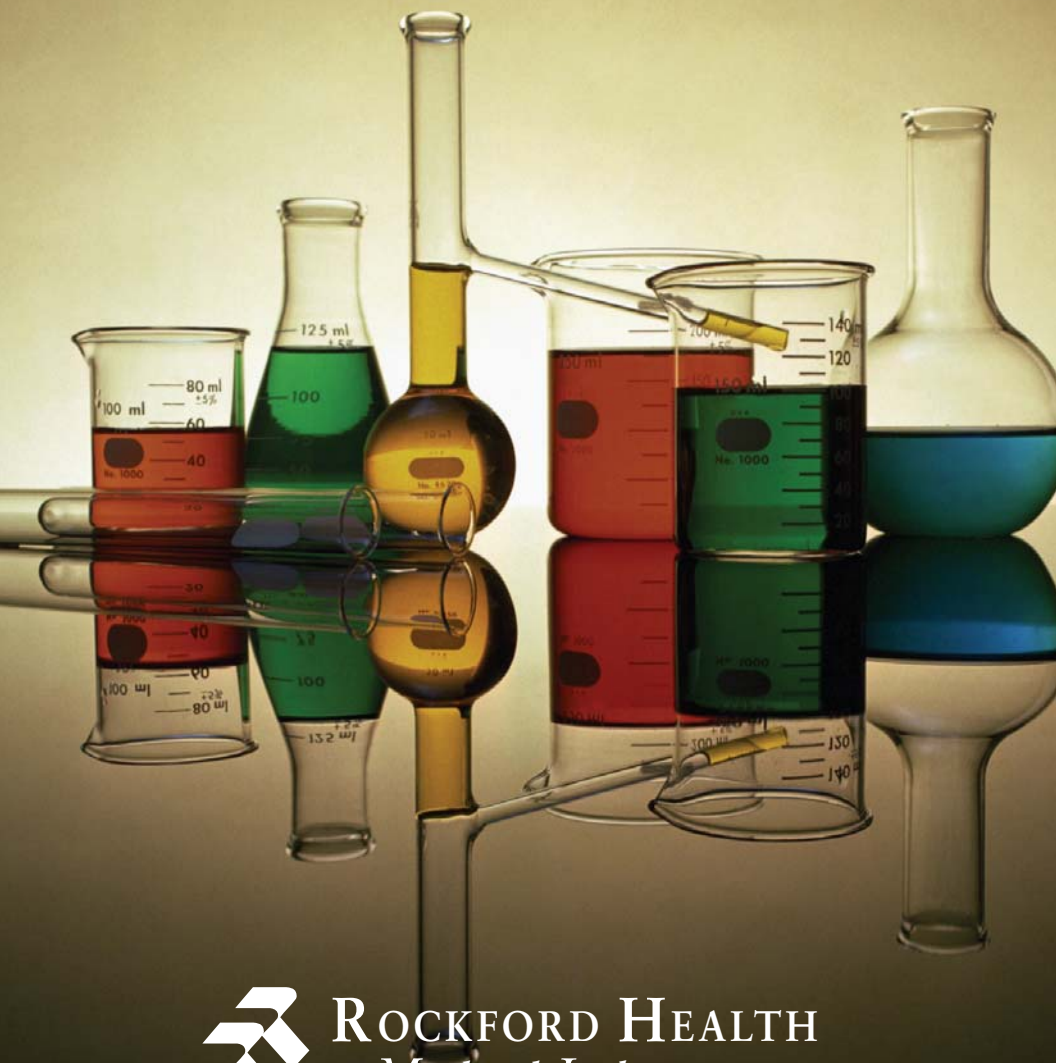
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