

Patient-ordered direct access laboratory testing

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Ferry County Hospital's Direct Access Lab Testing program allows our patients access to a menu of select laboratory tests that may be requested without a doctor's order. Strengthening the health and well-being of our community is our priority and part of that includes providing our patients access to accurate and up-to-date information to proactively manage their health and make educated decisions.

The test menu includes health maintenance and employment-related lab tests. Results are usually available within 24 hours and can either be picked up by you or mailed to an address of your choice. Patient-ordered lab tests cannot be billed to Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance,

or any other third party. The results do not become part of your medical record at FCPHD and are not accessible to your medical provider. Because we believe the management of personal health is most effective when it involves a partnership with a health care provider, we urge our patients to share their results with their personal health care provider. If you do not have a local provider, we welcome you to contact Republic Medical Clinic at (509)775-3153 for an appointment.

If you have any questions about Direct Access Lab Tests, please contact the Ferry County Hospital Lab at (509)775-8231.

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