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Subject:	REFERENCE LABORATORIES USED BY JMCGH LABORATORY				
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While the patient is under hospital's care, all laboratory testing is done in the hospital's laboratory or approved reference laboratories. When organized central pathology and clinical laboratory services are not offered, the hospital identifies acceptable reference or contract laboratory services. Reference and contract laboratories meet applicable federal standards for clinical laboratories. The laboratories currently used and purpose are listed below. The selection of reference labs is presented to and approved by medical staff. All reference lab reports are retained and become part of medical record. Identity of performing lab is apparent within report and is located in a lab document tab as an outside lab report with lab reporting name so indicated. No other lab testing is incorporated into the laboratory medical record. Separate tabs are available in the institution EMR for physicians to access office records. All reference labs notify MCL of any critical value they obtain which we then report to the primary caregiver, followed up with documentation.

Quest Diagnostics:

Analyses not available at JMCGH Lab.

Provider may refer special esoteric tests to properly qualified research institutions.

State of Tennessee, Department of Health & Environment, Division of Laboratories:

Confirmatory serologic tests for some infectious diseases: Serologic tests for infectious diseases, if not available through Quest Diagnostics or if specifically requested. Confirm Mycobacteria, Salmonella, Shigella, and E.Coli 0157:H7, and also to perform Susceptibility tests.

Tennessee Department of Health & Environment Division of Laboratories - Newborn Screening:

Newborn Screening (PKU)

Mayo Medical Laboratories:

Miscellaneous testing

Lab Corporation of America:

Miscellaneous testing

MED-TOX Laboratories:

Miscellaneous Drug Testing

US Labs:

Chromosome Analysis Studies

Cell Marker for Leukemia and Lymphoma

Specialty Laboratories, Inc.:

Miscellaneous testing

Vanderbilt Pathology Laboratory Service:

Tumor Marker Analyses, misc

Louis C. Herring & Co.:

Stone Analyses

Robert G. Horn, M.D.; Specialized Diagnostic Pathology:

Renal Core Biopsies

Life Blood:

Platelet Antibody Identification

University of Tennessee Medical Center:

Specific requests

Memorial Blood Centers of Minnesota:

Antibody investigations

National Jewish Medical and Research Center:

MICs of drugs

Wesley Neuromuscular Laboratory:

Muscle and Nerve Biopsies

National Medical Services:

Pregabalin and Leflunomide

Genzyme:

Perinatology special requests

AEL:

Quantiferon and Meat Fibers