



Labcorp LabAlert

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An Important Update from Laboratory Services*

Update: Rapid HIV Testing Performed In-house at GS, MH, and MP

Effective August 26, 2025, Labcorp at Legacy Good Samaritan (GS), Mount Hood (MH), and Meridian Park (MP) Medical Centers will start performing rapid HIV testing in-house (Ordering Mnemonic: RHIV AB/AG) instead of sending to the Emanuel Laboratory. All testing will include a HIV p24 antigen result, HIV antibody result, as well as a final interpretation. No changes to specimen requirements will occur. This testing is limited to the Legacy Health patients and employees described below. For all other patients, please order HIV p24 Antigen/Antibody With Reflex to Confirmation test (Labcorp Test Code #083935; HIV SCN DIFF LC).

1. Source patients for all Legacy Employee Health blood and body fluid exposures.
2. Labor and delivery patients with no prenatal care or no available HIV results.
3. Breast milk patient identification errors.
4. Source patient for First Responder Exposures (Paramedic, Police, and Firefighters) seen in a Legacy Emergency Department.
5. Unstably housed and transient patients at high risk for HIV infection who present in the Emergency Department.

*Labcorp is now the performing and billing laboratory for most Legacy Health lab testing. By combining Legacy Health's history of outstanding service with Labcorp's comprehensive test menu, lab medicine expertise and support capabilities, we are confident that we will build upon the outstanding tradition of delivering high-quality laboratory services to patients in the Portland & Southwest Washington communities.

For additional information, please contact your account representative, client services or consult [the test table](#) on our website. Labcorp Client Services: 503-413-1234, 877-270-5566, www.legacyhealth.org/labservices