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## Overview

Huntsville Hospital Health System Laboratory (HHL) is committed to providing quality laboratory services to all patients at competitive prices. We offer a comprehensive test menu and rapid turnaround time. With sophisticated equipment and state-of-the-art technology, coupled with the laboratory's dedication to providing the most accurate result possible, HHL is the right answer for patient care.

Our commitment to quality starts with a strong working relationship with our physicians. Each specimen is collected in a timely manner and checked for acceptability and integrity. The reliability of results is further assured by our thorough testing procedures. If there is any question of result validity, tests are always repeated prior to release of results. And if, in the physician's opinion, laboratory results are inconsistent with the clinical assessment of the patient, repeat testing is performed at no charge.

The use of HHL for your patients' laboratory work guarantees continuity of clinical laboratory values between the physician's office and the hospital. Your laboratory results are at the hospital and available upon request.

HHL is an integrated network of laboratory collection sites and testing sites, designed to provide quality laboratory services to the north Alabama region.

Long before new government regulations required proficiency testing in an effort to assure laboratory quality, HHL was enrolled in extensive quality assurance programs. The 1988 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA '88) sets forth specific requirements for both proficiency testing and for the educational qualifications of laboratory personnel. Huntsville Hospital Health System Laboratories already meets or exceeds all of these requirements. Every member of our technical staff holds national certification from a recognized laboratory agency.

HHL is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB).

Huntsville Hospital Health System Laboratory is committed to meeting your laboratory needs.