

HEALTHEAST MEDICAL LABORATORY

HealthEast Medical Laboratory (HML) is a full-service reference laboratory dedicated to providing accurate test results in a fast, efficient and cost-effective manner.

SKILLED STAFF, QUALITY TESTING

We ensure the quality of our laboratory testing through our policies, procedures, processes and an experienced and committed staff. Our pathologists, managers, supervisors, technologists, technicians and support personnel are dedicated to providing laboratory testing of the highest quality to your patients.

HealthEast® MEDICAL LABORATORY



St. John's Hospital

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Passion for Caring and Service

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OUTPATIENT INFORMATION ABOUT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS



HealthEast Medical Laboratories

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

651-232-7136

www.healtheast.org/hmlonline

TESTING INFORMATION

Your doctor has requested that you receive a transfusion of red blood cells or a component of blood called platelets. Red cells are needed to carry oxygen throughout the body, and platelets are needed to help stop or prevent bleeding.

We need to take a sample of your blood to determine your blood type and to make sure that your blood will be compatible with the donor blood you will be receiving. Repeat testing is needed to make sure that you are not developing any complications from previous transfusions.

It takes about an hour for us to get the blood ready for you and about 2-3 hours for each unit to be transfused.

All of our blood comes from volunteer donors and has been screened for many different transfusion-transmitted diseases including HIV, hepatitis, syphilis and West Nile Virus.

ON THE DAY OF TRANSFUSION

Take all your medications as usual. Bring a list of your medications with you to the hospital. We will be asking about your medications, including name, dose, and why you take it. We also take a brief medical history.

Bring any medications with you that you will need to take while at the hospital.

You may eat before you come. Lunch will be provided if you are here over the lunch hour.

1. You can park in Parking Lot A directly in front of the hospital.
2. There is handicapped and permit parking (upon request from Infusion Therapy) in the designated area along the driveway.
3. Tell the receptionist at the Information Desk that you have an appointment for a blood transfusion in the Outpatient Infusion Center.
4. The receptionist will direct you to Admitting to first pick up registration forms. Then you can go to the Outpatient Infusion Center which is located on the 1st floor of the Cancer Care wing of St. John's Hospital.

WHAT IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please ask us! We will gladly answer your questions if we can or help you find someone who can. Your business is important to us and we thank you for choosing HealthEast Care System.

Outpatient Infusion Center:
651-232-7206

