Overview

Saint Luke’s Regional Laboratories (SLRL) provides outreach, inpatient, and outpatient laboratory services for Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City, Saint Luke’s Northland Hospital, Saint Luke’s South Hospital, Saint Luke’s East Hospital, Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton, Missouri, Anderson County Hospital in Garnett, Kansas, Cushing Memorial Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas, and Hedrick Medical Center in Chillicothe, Missouri. The laboratories are staffed with 3 full-time clinical pathologists. Specimen testing is performed by more than 100 certified medical technologists and clinical laboratory scientists at the 5 campuses. Other staff personnel include certified phlebotomists, laboratory assistants, data processing specialists, and couriers.

SLRL performs more than 2 million tests annually. The test menu encompasses a broad range, from routine to esoteric. Less than 2 percent of tests requested are sent to reference laboratories. In addition to daily testing, each laboratory section has ongoing research and development activities. Mayo Medical Laboratories serves as our primary reference laboratory.

The hospital laboratories are staffed 24 hours per day, 365 days of the year. SLRL clients access all services through a single Client Services telephone number. Test information, courier pickups, questions, supply requests, and problems are all handled by Client Services personnel.

SLRL is a member of the Regional Laboratory Alliance (RLA), a network of 10 hospital-based and physician-owned laboratories providing services throughout the Kansas City area; as far North as St. Joseph, Missouri; South to Joplin; West to Topeka, Kansas; and East to Blue Springs. More than 21 patient service centers are conveniently located for specimen collections. Membership in the RLA enhances SLRL’s services by expanding the number of patient service centers, providing an extensive courier system, and providing access to a broader menu of locally performed esoteric testing.

SLRL is pleased to provide laboratory support services for you, our client. We hope this catalog format will prove to be of assistance.

If we can be of assistance to you, please contact us by phone at 816-932-3850 or 800-583-6086, or by email at http://www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org/slhs/services/common/saint_lukes_regional_lab/overview.htm

Sincerely,

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