

## DO YOU NEED A LAB DRAWN FOR AN OUTSIDE PROVIDER?

An outside lab order is one in which a provider in the community not affiliated with the health center has written an order for laboratory tests for a patient under his/her direct care.

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:



You have to be an established patient in order to have outside lab orders performed at the health center.



As we are not a drawing station, all outside lab orders must be approved by a provider on-site and must be on the approved lab list prior to the lab draw.



The patient may have the orders faxed to the health center prior to the lab draw date to obtain approval and verification ahead of time. If the patient elects to bring the order in the same day, the staff can verify the order with an on-site provider, but it is subject to their approval.

**Note:** All lab results shall be faxed to the outside ordering provider's office. In addition, the My Health Onsite provider who approved the labs will review them.

My Health Onsite abides by all federal HIPAA and confidentiality regulations.

