

DID YOU KNOW

In the United States, cardiovascular disease is the *leading cause* of death for people age 75 and older, second leading cause of death for people ages 25–74, and fifth leading cause of death for people ages 15–24. (www.americanheart.org)

What is cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a fatlike substance that helps your body use fats, insulates your nerve and brain tissues and helps make hormones.

How cholesterol works...

Cholesterol and fat are carried together through your blood vessels. Usually this transport system works well. However, when your cholesterol sneaks up above a desired level, it puts you at an increased risk for heart attack, heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. A simple blood test can show what your cholesterol level is and whether or not you are at risk for heart disease.

DID YOU KNOW

Each year, about 185,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer? It will claim about 39,000 of those lives. If prostate cancer is detected early on it can be treated effectively, but early prostate cancer has no symptoms. A simple PSA blood test can aid in early detection.

(American Cancer Society)

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Jefferson County Health Department Home Health and Hospice tuân thủ luật dân quyền hiện hành của Liên bang và không phân biệt đối xử dựa trên chủng tộc, màu da, nguồn gốc quốc gia, độ tuổi, khuyết tật, hoặc giới tính.

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Lab Collection Services



The Jefferson County Health Department is a collection site for Quest Diagnostics and Lab Card Laboratories. If you have a physician's order for lab, you may be able to have it collected at the health department.

- Lab services are available Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Determine ahead of time if fasting is required. Normally, when fasting is required, you may still drink water or black coffee prior to lab collection.
- Bring your physician's order with you.
- A nurse will fax your results to the ordering provider as soon as they are available.

If Your Lab Will be Paid for by Insurance:

- Be sure to bring your insurance card. The agency charges a nominal collection fee which your insurance won't pay unless you have "Lab Card". This collection fee is payable at the time of service.

- Your insurance information will be provided to the laboratory as they will be the one to submit it.
- If your insurance does not pay in full, the lab will bill you the remainder that is due.

If You Will Be Paying Out of Pocket and Not Submitting to Insurance:

- Both the lab fee and collection fee are due to the health department at the time of service. The lab fees will be significantly reduced per the agency contract with the laboratory.

How to Determine the Cost

Have your lab order available and contact the health department at (785) 403-0025 and request pricing for lab. You may also stop by with your lab order to request pricing.



DID YOU KNOW

The Jefferson County Health Department is able to offer the following lab tests at a reduced fee without a physician order:

- Lipid Panel by blood draw or finger stick – Fasting required (Cholesterol Screen: HDL, LDL, Triglycerides - This test aids in determining risk for cardiovascular diseases.)
- PSA by blood draw (Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) is a protein produced by cells of the prostate gland. The PSA test is a measurement which aids in detection of prostate cancer.)
- Hemoglobin by finger stick (A screening for anemia: A condition characterized by a deficiency of red blood cells.)
- Blood Sugar by finger stick (A screening for diabetes)
- Urinalysis by dipstick (Screening for urinary tract infection and basic kidney function.)