



October Discounted Lab Work FAQ's

Q: When can I come in?

A: This service is available M-F, 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. for the entire month of October.

Q: Do I need an appointment?

A: An appointment is not necessary, however there may be a short wait if other patients are ahead of you.

Q: What tests are available and how much are they?

A: A Basic Metabolic Panel, Cholesterol Panel and Diabetes Screening are available for \$50. A Thyroid Stimulating Hormone test is also available for \$20.

Q: What do a Basic Metabolic Panel and Cholesterol Panel include?

A: A BMP assesses electrolyte levels and kidney function. Cholesterol panels measure certain types of fats in the blood and can be used to estimate your risk of heart attack and stroke in the future.

Q: Why aren't you offering a Prostate Stimulating Hormone (PSA) screening this year?

A: Most organizations no longer offer this as a screening for the general population. Most organizations recommend that men who are considering PSA screening first discuss the risks and benefits with their doctors.

Q: Do I need to fast for these tests?

A: You do not need to fast for these initial screening tests. If abnormalities are found, follow up testing may need to be done first thing in the morning before eating or drinking anything. You may also want to check with your primary care provider to see what they suggest for you.

Q: Where do my results go and when can I expect to see them?

A: If you specify a primary care provider when you check in, your doctor should have access to your results in a couple of days. If you do not specify a PCP, you can self-address an envelope when you register and the results will be mailed to you within a week.

Q: What if I don't have a primary care provider?

A: If you don't have a PCP, you may schedule a free 15-minute lab review at Skyline Family Medicine with Erica Didier, M.D. or Jenna Newcomb, P.A.-C. To schedule this appointment, please fill out the form at time of registration and someone from the clinic will follow up with you. You can also call 509-637-2810.

Q: How are the screenings covered?

A: We accept cash, check or credit/debit card. Your insurance will not be billed.