

Laboratory Accreditation

St. Bernards Medical Center Reference Lab participates in inspection and accreditation programs conducted by the:

- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- College of American Pathologists
- American Association of Blood Banks

The laboratory also participates in proficiency testing programs with the:

- College of American Pathologists
- Arkansas State Department of Health

Each section within the department has extensive internal and external quality control programs which meet and or exceed all current federal and state requirements. A large variety of services are provided in-house with a minimal amount of the test volume sent to other laboratories.

The laboratory will refer specimens to licensed/accredited reference laboratories for testing procedures not available on site. The name or code of the laboratory performing the analysis will be indicated on the laboratory report.

Services Available to clients

SBMC Reference Laboratory can provide:

- Local service at competitive prices
- Quick turn around time
- Online delivery of results in real time
- Scheduled specimen pick up by dependable courier staff
- Stat results and Alert values called to your attention
- Most tests resulted in our 24 hour full-service hospital laboratory
- Information on new tests
- Phlebotomy service

For questions concerning technical information, fees, test results or specimen collection requirements call the reference laboratory office at 870.207.4901, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. An answering service is provided after hours and holidays.