

# SCOPE OF SERVICE

## Role of the Department

The Department of Pathology serves as the laboratory for Parkland Health & Hospital System (PHHS) patients. The department also acts as a referral laboratory for other local and regional medical facilities. Lastly, the department provides laboratory testing for approved research protocols. Laboratory services are provided for patients of all ages, genders, ethnic backgrounds, religious affiliations, and sexual orientations

## Major Functions/Services Provided by the Department

Diagnostic/Therapeutic Modalities include performance/analysis of laboratory tests: provision of blood products, derivatives, blood factors, transplant tissues (not organs), Anatomic Pathology diagnostic services; clinical and surgical specimen examination with diagnosis, autopsies, and consultative services. The Department of Pathology comprises the following laboratory divisions:

- Laboratory Central (Chemistry, Hematology, Urinalysis, Routine Coagulation, Special Chemistry, OB Risk Assessment, Blood Gases, & Specimen Receiving and Processing)
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Phlebotomy Services
- Pathology Administration
- Pathology Service Center
- Surgical Pathology/Histology/Cytology/Autopsy
- Transfusion and Tissue Services
- Point of Care Testing (POCT) main hospital and off campus locations.
- Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC)/Women and Infants' Specialty Health (WISH) Clinics, Family Medicine and other off campus locations.
- Special Coagulation/Bone Marrow/Flow Cytometry
- Referral Lab through contract agreements with CAP/CLIA certified reference laboratories.

## Tests and Services

Refer to the Test Menu on this website <http://parklandlab.com/>.

## Emergency Laboratory Services

Emergency Laboratory Services to support a Level I Trauma Center are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Refer to this link <http://parklandlab.com/assets/Emergency%20Laboratory%20Services.pdf>