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## ***PATHOLOGY & LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICE***

**Referral Laboratory Selection and Evaluation Policy version 1  
General Procedure # GEN00012**

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1. The Chief of Laboratory Service, in concert with the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, selects all referral laboratories.
2. The selection process is based on the ability of the referral laboratory to produce quality results.
3. Only referral laboratories accredited by the College of American Pathologists on and/or CLIA 88 for high complexity-testing certificate are considered for selection.
4. The pathologist in charge of Chemistry lab monitors all results.

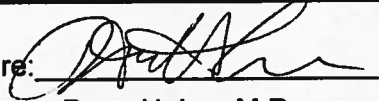
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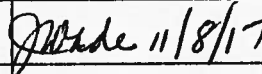
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