

Sweat Testing

Outpatient

Please call to schedule your appointment at 215-590-2277. Testing is offered 9:30 am until 11:30 am at half hour intervals Monday through Friday.

1. Please arrive ½ hour (30 min) before scheduled appointment for registration. The “Out Patient Registration” Office is located on the 3rd floor of the Main Hospital Building (glass hallway).
2. When finished with registration precede to the 3rd floor Out Patient Phlebotomy Lab and Sweat Testing. This is located at the top of the Atrium staircase.
3. The test will last for about an hour, parents must stay while the test is performed. The results will be available to the physician with 24 hours of the testing.

Preparation of patient

1. Patient should be hydrated. Patient may eat prior to test.
2. Patient must not have a fever within 24 hours of test.
3. Patient must not use lotions, any creams or oils on both arms from the wrist to shoulder.
4. Wear short sleeved shirt or loose fitting shirt that the sleeves can be rolled up.
5. Must have prescription for test from ordering physician
6. Must have referral or preauthorization if needed by insurance.
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In Patient Testing

Physician should place order in SCM. Order automatically prints in Phlebotomy lab.

Request will be honored as soon as an opening in Outpatient schedule allows.

Preparation of Patient.

1. One arm needs to be free with no IV nor Picc Line
2. No Oxygen tent. Nasal cannuli is okay
3. Patient can not have a fever.
4. Recommend that patient be brought to Sweat test room with nurse accompanying them for the entire testing period. Special circumstances will dictate that we come to the bedside to perform test(Patient on vent)
5. Patients with defibulators or pacemakers, please call to discuss.