

**FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM****SECTION:** Medical Services Administration**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL****SUBJECT:** Laboratory Services

POLICY: Laboratory services must be provided to clients if required in the provisions of a contraceptive method, and may be provided for the maintenance of health status and/or diagnostic purposes, either on site or by referral.

PROCEDURE:

1. Laboratory testing needed as indicated by history or physical may include:
 - a. pregnancy testing (See pregnancy test policy, MSA 18.)
 - b. testing for STDs (See STD policy, MSA 21.)
 - 1) chlamydia
 - 2) condyloma
 - 3) gonorrhea
 - 4) HIV
 - 5) herpes
 - 6) syphilis
 - c. urinalysis
 - d. microscopic examination of vaginal smears and wet mounts
 - e. hemagglutination test for rubella susceptibility
 - f) hemoglobin
 - g) diabetes testing
 - h) cholesterol and lipids
 - i) hepatitis B testing.
2. It is the responsibility of the delegate agency to assure laboratory tests performed by or for the clinic are of high quality.
3. Other procedures and lab tests may be indicated for some clients and may be provided onsite or by referral.
4. A procedure which addresses client confidentiality must be established to allow for client notification and adequate follow-up of abnormal laboratory results.

Reference:

1. Program Guidelines for Project Grants for Family Planning Services, January 2001, p. 22-23, section 8.3, History, Physical Assessment, and Laboratory Testing.

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