

LABORATORY TESTING POLICIES

At NS we recognize that clear and accurate information is imperative for the success of the treatment plan developed by your physician. One of the ways that this information is obtained is through laboratory testing. Below is a brief statement regarding lab fees and your responsibility as a patient at Naturopathic Specialists, LLC.

laboratory fees

If you have medical insurance please provide Naturopathic Specialists, LLC, or the drawing laboratory with your medical insurance coverage card. Coverage of labs will depend on your plan and whether the commercial laboratory used is in-network. You may be responsible for the entire bill, co-pay or deductibles. It is your responsibility to verify if the laboratory company is an in-network laboratory. Having insurance is not a guarantee of coverage; any and all fees will be your responsibility.

If you do not have insurance or have Medicare coverage you can pay either Naturopathic Specialists prior to lab draw or the lab directly. Medicare does not cover tests that are ordered by a naturopathic physician. Naturopathic Specialists, LLC, has contracted with the main commercial labs to provide, you, the patient, greatly reduced fees to decrease your out-of-pocket costs. Again, any and all fees are your responsibility.

appointment to review lab results

Your doctor may request that you schedule an appointment to review the results of your lab tests. In effort to be timely and avoid delays, Naturopathic Specialists, LLC, recommends that lab tests be drawn a minimum of **2 weeks prior** to your next appointment, unless otherwise specified by your doctor; if you are unable to draw your labs in a timely manner please call our clinic to reschedule your appointment. To avoid charges, if you do need to reschedule an appointment Naturopathic Specialists, LLC, requires a minimum of one (1) full business day notice. This is our policy and any reschedulings that fall within less than one (1) full business day will be subject to charges, up to the full price of the scheduled appointment.

notification of results

Naturopathic Specialists, LLC, does not routinely call patients with the results of their testing. If you would like to know the results of your labs we encourage you to call the office, at which time a copy will be provided. However, this does not replace an appointment with your provider as proper interpretation of your lab results will need to be provided by your physician.

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



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