

Blood Draw Fee

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is a draw fee?

A: A draw fee is charged for the drawing of blood samples for outpatient lab services. Insurance companies who contract with Baptist Health may cover this fee. But some insurance companies, who are not contracted with Baptist Health and considered out-of-network, do not cover the fee and require blood work to be processed with Quest or LabCorp, for example.

Baptist Health, though, offers the convenience of having blood drawn at one of our lab draw rooms for a small fee. Blood will be drawn, packaged and sent for processing to Quest Diagnostics or LabCorp, whichever is required by a patient's insurance.

Q: How much is the draw fee and when will I be charged?

A: The fee is \$15, which covers the cost of the draw, supplies, and our phlebotomist. The fee is charged at registration prior to having blood drawn. We accept multiple payment methods, including major credit cards, Apple Pay, and Google Pay, for your convenience. Please note that we are a cashless facility and do not accept cash payments.

Q: How do I know if my insurance is one that is considered an accepted provider?

A: Accepted/Contracted Insurance Plans for Outpatient Lab Services, include:

- Traditional Medicare (no replacement plans)
- Aetna (including Aetna Medicare replacement plans, no Medicaid plans)
- Medicaid (no replacement plans)
- UMR Baptist Health employees (all plans accepted)
 - Billing is subject to plan limitations – copay, coinsurance, deductible.
- Tricare (excluding Tricare Prime)

Q: Can I expect to pay other fees for my blood work?

A: Depending on your insurance, you could still receive a bill from Baptist Health or the lab that processes your blood sample based on your insurance deductible and copay.

Q: The doctor who ordered my blood work is a Baptist Health physician; how will this impact me?

A: You will be impacted if your insurance company is not contracted with Baptist Health for lab services regardless of whether your ordering physician is with Baptist Health or another provider.

Q: How do I find my results?

A: If your labs were ordered by a Baptist Health physician, the results will be located on Baptist Health's patient portal, *My Baptist Chart*, and you will receive a notification once your lab results are available.

If your lab work was processed by Quest or LabCorp and was issued by a non-Baptist physician, your results will be on the Quest or LabCorp portal.

For Quest, you can create or log in to your MyQuest® account [here](#).

For LabCorp, you can register or sign into an account [here](#).

