

# Laboratory Services – Policy Change Effective March 15, 2023

In accordance with Defense Health Agency (DHA) policy, NMCP and its Branch Health Clinics, will no longer be authorized to accept and process laboratory orders from non-Military Treatment Facility (MTF) providers.

This change is part of a continued effort to support DHA's priorities and optimize communication between laboratory services and ordering providers.

If you have been given a lab order from a non-MTF provider, you may report to a TRICARE approved laboratory facility. Please ask your provider which TRICARE approved laboratory they would prefer you use. The following are some of our local, TRICARE approved network facilities:

#### Labcorp

https://www.labcorp.com/precheck

Chesapeake: (757) 547-4892
 Virginia Beach: (757) 464-2300
 Hampton: (757) 838-9341
 Newport News: (757) 873-1258

#### Quest Diagnostics

https://www.questdiagnostics.com/locations/search

Norfolk: (757) 390-4414Newport News: (757) 599-0799

#### Sentara

https://www.sentara.com/medicalservices/services/laboratory-services/locations-and-drawsites.aspx

o Hampton Roads: (757) 388-2030

Peninsula and Western Tidewater: (757) 736-7496

Northern Virginia: (703) 523-1560

o Northeastern North Carolina: (252) 337-9220

### • New Town Diagnostic Center

https://www.sentara.com/hospitalslocations/locations/sentara-medical-group-diagnostic-centers/simple-locations/sentara-medical-group-diagnostic-center-new-town-wiliamsburg.aspx

o Williamsburg: (757) 984-6050

Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)

<a href="https://www.chkd.org/our-services/specialty-care-and-programs/lab-x-ray-and-medical-tests/lab-services/">https://www.chkd.org/our-services/specialty-care-and-programs/lab-x-ray-and-medical-tests/lab-services/</a>

o Norfolk: (757) 668-9815

 Newport News: (757) 668-6215 (Oyster Point) and (757) 668-4854 (Tech Center)

 Virginia Beach: (757) 668-2737 (Concert Drive) and (757) 668-4676 (Loehmann's Plaza)

Suffolk: (757) 668-2185

 Chesapeake: (757) 668-2358 (Oakbrooke) and (757) 668-4630 (Volvo)

## Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) Labs

o Norfolk: (757) 388-6200

### Tidewater Physicians Multi-Specialty Group (TPMG) Central Laboratory

https://www.mytpmg.com/location/central-laboratory/

Virginia Beach: (757) 706-3481
 Williamsburg: (757) 707-3504
 Hampton: (757) 504-1170
 Newport News: (757) 873-1258

### **TRICARE Prime Beneficiaries:**

- You will not incur a co-payment charge for use of a TRICARE approved network facility.
- If you wish to have your labs performed at an MTF, simply report to your MTF Primary Care Manager (PCM) for him/her to submit the order.

# **TRICARE Select Beneficiaries:**

- You will not incur a co-payment charge for use of a TRICARE approved network facility.
- You may incur a co-payment charge if you utilize a non-network facility.

# **TRICARE For Life Beneficiaries:**

• You may incur a co-payment charge. Please discuss with your PCM.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we implement these changes in efforts to reduce your wait time at the lab and deliver prompt lab results to your health care team.