

Tests offered by BMH today



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What these tests mean for your health...

- **CBC (Complete Blood Count)** is a blood test used to evaluate your overall health and detect a wide range of disorders, including anemia, infection and leukemia. A **complete blood count** test measures several components and features of your blood, including: Red blood cells, which carry oxygen. **\$10.00**
- **CMP (Comprehensive Metabolic Panel) w/Lipids II** is a group of tests that gives information about your liver, kidney, glucose, good and bad cholesterol. It is used as a general health screening laboratory test. **\$15.00**
- **Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)** - This test is used in conjunction with a physical exam from your doctor and is a good test for screening for prostate cancer. If you're getting the PSA (prostate specific antigen) test you may also want to speak to your doctor regarding the physical exam. If you are a Male age 40 or over this would be a recommended test to screen for prostate cancer. **\$20.00**
- **TSH (Thyroid Stimulating Hormone)** - A test to determine whether the thyroid gland is functioning properly or if thyroid medication is working effectively. If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms; unexplained fatigue, weight gain/loss, hair loss, depression, anxiety, menstrual irregularities or bowel changes then a TSH may be a recommended test. **\$10.00**
- **Hemoglobin A1C(Hgb A1C)-ATTENTION DIABETICS:** Hemoglobin A1C is a test to inform you if your diabetes has been managed well over the last 6 months. Diabetics are recommended to have the test performed twice a year, unless your diabetes are poorly managed. **\$10.00**
- **Vitamin D** - A Vitamin D test yields low results particularly in the winter months as well as in African American children and in infants who are solely breast fed. **\$30.00**
- **FLU SHOTS - \$25.00**

Important Information

- If your going to have a CMP (Comprehensive Metabolic Panel) with Lipids II, or Vitamin D test you will need to be fasting 12 to 14 hours prior to the test(s).
- Inform your phlebotomist if you are taking medications such as blood thinners (Aspirin, Heparin, Coumadin or Plavix).
- If you are having a thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) test please tell your phlebotomist if you have had any tests in which you were given radioactive materials or had X-rays that used iodine dye within the last 4 to 6 weeks.

