

Laboratory Use Disclaimer

Given the nature of our treatments, it is important that we have laboratory data we consider reliable. We have found laboratories we trust and have gone to great lengths to assure accurate and consistent results.

Unfortunately, health care today involves insurance contracts. These PPO/HMO relationships with labs are often contracted to the lowest bidder. While all labs must meet certain levels of federal licensing standards, quality of results for sophisticated tests are not easily reproduced in low bid environments.

We do not receive any remuneration for laboratory testing other than the small fee for drawing and processing the lab material. We use Health First (our local hospital) as a referral source for several special labs. We also use Doctor's Data, Genova Diagnostics, Great Plains, Sage Systems, Quest, Lab Corp and Specialty Labs. They have contracts with many, *but not all*, insurance companies, but insurance companies always reserve the right to not pay for certain medical services. Medicare and Medicaid are often quite reluctant.

Dr. Bradstreet & Dr. Rossignol order lab investigations for those things which they feel are medically necessary for your child. You may be asked to pay for these services by the individual labs if your insurance refuses to pay for the claim.

This is the unfortunate reality that we are all facing and we appreciate your understanding.

Thank you,

Jeff Bradstreet, MD
Dan Rossignol, MD

I, _____, have read the above statement and understand that if my insurance company does not pay for the lab work ordered by either Dr. Bradstreet, Dr. Rossignol and/or Scott Smith PA-C then I will be responsible for any debt incurred.

Authorizing Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Patient's Name (Print): _____

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