

BLOODWORK INFORMATION:

Please read the following information carefully. Due to recent changes in Arizona State Law Regarding lab testing, the following changes now apply:

Fasting () Non-Fasting()

1. You may have your blood drawn at any facility. Be advised that your insurance **MAY** or **MAY NOT** cover certain facilities and **MAY** or **MAY NOT** cover any or all of the testing that is ordered by Dr. Gentry, regardless of the medical necessity. **It is YOUR responsibility to verify the facility and coverage for your insurance PRIOR to your blood draw.** You may ask Ashley for procedure codes.
2. Insurances have recently changed their coverage on all testing, including bloodwork. It is possible that your insurance **MAY NOT** cover the labs ordered, regardless of medical necessity or coding.
3. Most labs are open Monday-Friday from 8-5. There are some labs that offer extended hours as well as Saturday hours. Please call the labs directly for specific times of operation.
5. Appointments are not necessary, however, scheduling an appointment is recommended, especially for a FASTING blood draw.
Sonora Quest Scheduling- www.sonoraquest.com or 602-685-5078
LabCorp Scheduling- www.labcorp.com or 855-277-8669
Theranos Scheduling- www.theranos.com or 855-843-7200 x2
6. For fasting labs **DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight. You may brush your teeth in the morning. Do drink two (2) eight ounce glasses of water prior to your blood draw. **NO COFFEE, SODA, or TEA.**
7. Take any medications you would normally take such as blood pressure meds. If you are diabetic, please wait to take your insulin or oral meds until after you have completed your blood draw.
8. **DO APPLY HORMONES** such as Estrogen and Testosterone in the morning and schedule your blood draw for FOUR hours AFTER application. Unless otherwise directed.
9. **DO NOT TAKE ANY THYROID** medication until after the blood draw. Unless otherwise directed.
10. Take a snack with you to eat right after the blood draw and before driving. **DO NOT DRIVE IF YOU FEEL DIZZY!**
11. Arizona State Law now allows patients to order their own lab testing through approved labs. Dr. Gentry's office **CANNOT** submit insurance for labs that were not ordered or recommended by Dr. Gentry directly. This applies to labs that are to be collected **IN OUR OFFICE**. Outside labs have their own billing departments and will need to be contacted directly. If you would like us to submit insurance for personally requested labs a follow up appointment will be **REQUIRED** and a copy of your chart note will be sent to your insurance company.
****There is no guarantee of reimbursement****

By signing this document I verify that I have **read AND understand** the above information. I understand that Dr. Gentry is **NOT** responsible for non-covered labs, regardless of the reason. I assume responsibility for contacting my insurance **PRIOR** to having labs done to verify my plan coverage.

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Name Printed