



Notice to all Thirlby Laboratory Patients:

Some tests drawn at Thirlby Laboratory may be sent to Munson Medical Center Laboratory for testing.

Thirlby Laboratory is a CLIA accredited Moderate Complexity Physician's Office Lab.

Many diagnostic laboratory tests that are permitted under the moderate complexity accreditation are offered to patients of Thirlby Clinic and other physicians with a valid medical license. Not all lab orders can be performed and billed by Thirlby Laboratory. Examples of these tests include:

- Certain high complexity lab tests cannot be performed at Thirlby Laboratory as defined by CLIA regulations
- Tests ordered by your physician may not be offered on the Thirlby Laboratory test menu. Thirlby Laboratory's Technical Supervisor and Laboratory Director routinely evaluate the test menu to provide accurate testing for high quality patient care. The test menu offered may change periodically due to supply, staffing, physician need and financial events.
- Certain insurances exclude CPT codes from the test menu in their contract.
 - Examples of these insurances include (but are not limited to):
Blue Cross Michigan and Medicare Plus Blue
 - Examples of the excluded CPT codes include (but are not limited to):
84153-PSA 82306- Vitamin D

Testing not done at Thirlby Laboratory due to the complexity level of the test, test menu exclusion, insurance restrictions and unforeseen instrument problems or supply chain delays may be drawn at Thirlby Laboratory and couriered to Munson Medical Center for testing.

Munson Medical Center's Laboratory is the reference laboratory for Thirlby Laboratory.

Tests performed at Thirlby Laboratory will be billed by Thirlby Clinic PLC.

Tests sent to Munson Medical Center Laboratory for testing will be billed by Munson Medical Center.

Please ask lab staff if you have any questions about the information above, if you have questions about where your tests will be billed or if you have any billing concerns.