

# CHRIST HOSPITAL

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45219

## PROVIDER BASE SITE NOTICE

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### **Important Changes About Our Handling of Your Lab Tests Please Read Carefully**

Effective April 15, 2011

This physician office and The Christ Hospital Clinical Laboratory have recently affiliated. As part of this affiliation, The Christ Hospital Clinical Laboratory now serves as the primary provider of laboratory testing services for this physician office. This affiliation is designed to enhance and improve the testing capabilities offered to patients of this and other physician offices of The Christ Hospital.

***As part of the affiliation, there is a change to the billing process for our services.***

Your insurance company will receive two separate bills: one for the laboratory testing services provided, and one for the physician office visit itself. Office and phlebotomy (blood draw) staff will make every effort to determine whether your insurance carrier recognizes The Christ Hospital Clinical Lab as an in-network provider. If your insurance plan does not recognize The Christ Hospital Clinical Lab as an in-network provider, you will be provided with a list of other laboratory testing providers.

It is the patient's responsibility to know which laboratories are covered by their insurance provider and when a higher than normal out of pocket expense might be expected. If The Christ Hospital Clinical Lab performs testing but is not recognized by the patient's insurance plan as an in-network provider, the patient is responsible for paying any charges for laboratory services performed by The Christ Hospital Clinical Lab.

Thank you.

I have read and understand this memo and have had my questions answered.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

