



Introduction to the Women & Infants' Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Women and Infants Hospital provides a wide range of general and subspecialty testing and consultation for patients and physicians. Our 10 surgical pathologists and 3 perinatal and pediatric pathologists are all subspecialty fellowship trained in gynecologic, breast, cytopathology, perinatal & pediatric pathology, representing one of the largest women's pathology departments in the country. The diagnosis of women and perinatal pathology is particularly complex, and a correct diagnosis is paramount to proper treatment of patients. Our pathologists participate in prospective, multidisciplinary tumor boards in gynecologic and breast disease, perinatal management conferences and play an integral role in the proper diagnosis and management of our patients. Our department also represents the major teaching affiliate in women's and perinatal/pediatric pathology at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and includes nationally and internationally renowned researchers and diagnosticians.

The laboratory is fully accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) and is staffed by a team of professionals including pathologists, doctoral scientists, clinical laboratory scientists/technicians, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, pathology assistants, and support personnel. The laboratory staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We are committed to quality, service and access. Our phlebotomy team is especially trained to care for our neonates, oncology and other special needs patients, in addition to servicing patients in the convenience of our 30 outreach laboratory service centers located throughout Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

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Our services include:

- Full range of phlebotomy services, including Home Draws
- No appointment necessary at our patient service centers
- STAT availability
- Test results available online through MyChart or CNme
- 24/7 support and assistance
- Courier services available
- Supplies for specimen collection
- Custom report capability (interface EMR, fax, print)
- Pathologists' consultations

Our extensive testing capabilities include:

- Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology
- Coagulation, Hematology and Urinalysis
- Cytopathology
- Diagnostic Gynecologic and Breast Pathology
- Medical Screening and Prenatal Testing
- Microbiology
- Perinatal and Pediatric Pathology
- Transfusion Medicine