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Marion County Health Bulletin

The Mission of the Marion County Health Department is to improve the quality of life through preventing disease and preventative health maintenance.



Public Health
Protect. Promote. Partner.

Health Department Offers Lab, STD & HIV Services

The Marion County Health Department offers lab services. The initial fee for the testing is \$15, plus the individual cost of the test. These services are offered by appointment only at both offices. Services include:

Complete Blood Count (CBC) A complete blood count provides important information about the kinds and numbers of cells in the blood, especially red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. \$4.00

Comprehensive Metabolic Profile (CMP) The CMP is used as a broad screening tool to evaluate organ function and check for conditions such as diabetes, liver disease, and kidney disease. \$11

GHP3 The GHP3 includes results from the CBC, Lipid, TSH and the CMP. \$30

Hemoglobin A1C The A1C test is used primarily to monitor the glucose control of diabetics over time. \$11

Hepatitis C Ab IgG The Hepatitis C AB IgG is a screening test for hepatitis C. \$16

Hepatitis B Core Ab IgM The Hep B Core Ab IgM positivity indicates recent infection with Hepatitis B virus, usually within the last 6 months. \$28

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen The Hep B Surface Antigen is a serologic marker on the surface of Hepatitis B virus. \$15

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Types 1 & 2 IgG and IgM Antibody The presence of HSV-1 or HSV-2 IgG antibodies indicates a previous infection. The presence of HSV-1 or HSV-2 IgM antibodies indicates an active or recent infection. \$60

Liver Function Panel A liver (hepatic) function panel is a blood test used to evaluate how the liver is working. High or low levels may mean that liver damage or disease is present. \$9

Measles IgG Antibody Confirms the presence of adequate protection against the Measles virus. \$31

Mumps IgG Antibody Confirms the presence of adequate protection against the Mumps virus. \$14

Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) PSA is a substance produced by the prostate gland. \$13

Pro-time (PT) Pro-Time is a blood test that measures how long it takes the blood to clot. \$5

Quantiferon TB Gold This is an innovative blood test that measures the cell-mediated immune response of TB-infected individuals. \$45

Rubella IgG Antibody Confirms the presence of adequate protection against the Rubella virus or to detect a recent or past infection. \$7

Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) The TSH blood test is used to check for thyroid gland problems. \$14

Varicella IgG Antibody Confirms the presence of adequate protection against the Varicella (Chickenpox) virus or to detect a recent or past infection. \$18



Lab Services have been expanded to better serve you! All tests are available at either the Salem or Centralia office by appointment only.

Chlamydia, Gonorrhea & Syphilis Testing

The Marion County Health Department offers testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Syphilis to clients who meet Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) screening criteria for the Gonorrhea and Chlamydia testing. There is a \$10 charge for these tests.

The testing will be done by appointment only. If the patient reports signs and symptoms of a STD or if they have a positive test result, the patient will be referred to a local medical doctor for treatment for a reduced fee of \$40.



HIV Testing

The Marion County Health Department offers free, confidential and anonymous HIV testing. This testing is recommended for high-risk clients. Results can be completed in as quick as 20 minutes. The sample is obtained from swabbing the cheek and gum area in the mouth or drawing blood for the test.

The Health Department urges anyone who believes they may be at risk for an STD or HIV infection to contact the Health Department at the Salem Office, 548-3878, or the Centralia Office, 532-6518, for an appointment.

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Humor for the Health

Laughter is good medicine for the body and soul. A good giggle is like jogging for your insides. Consider some of these benefits:

- Laughter helps relieve stress and muscle tension
- You learn more; people that laugh engage both sides of the brain
- Laughter helps lower your blood pressure
- Laughter helps you stay well; it boosts your immune system
- Laughter connects you with other people
- Laughter helps in pain reduction
- Laughter helps protect your heart

Convinced you need to smile more? Good. We all need to do is lighten up a little. Yes, there are very serious issues in life. Deal with them, but don't let them influence your everyday journey in life. You need more laughter in your life, not more stress.

Clinics & Gatherings

Blood Sugar/Pressure Clinics:
Salem Office: Mondays, 8-9am
Centralia Office: Wednesdays, 8-9am

Immunization Clinics:
Salem Office: Mondays, 9-5
Centralia Office: Wednesdays, 9-5

Cholesterol & Lab Clinic:
~Please call for an appointment.~

HIV & STD Testing:
~Please call for an appointment.~

Visit www.marioncountyhealthdept.org for a complete listing of events.

June 2009 Statistics

Clinics

Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar Clinics	10
Persons served: Blood Pressure	42
Persons served: Blood Sugar	28
Cholesterol Screening	
Number of persons served	0
Lead Screening	
Number of persons tested	81
Paternity Testing Clinics	0
Number tested	0
HIV Test.....	8

Immunizations

Number of Clinics.....	9
No. of persons immunized	223
Total vaccines administered	386
Children's Immunizations	
Pediatric Flu.....	10
Hepatitis A	12
Adult Immunizations	
Hepatitis A (number started)	5
Hepatitis B (number started)	6
Flu	0
Meningitis.....	9
MMR.....	3
Pneumonia	4
TD.....	22
Typhoid	2
Yellow Fever	2
Zostavax	0
Other Immunization	
Gardasil (number started)	6
Varicella.....	36

Nursing

Family Case Management	
Pregnancy Testing	2
Positive	2
Negative.....	0
Prenatal Clients	179
Infant & Child Clients	559
Number of Visits	281
Prenatal	83
Postpartum	39
Infant Visits.....	148
Child Visits	11
SIDS Investigations.....	0
APORS Investigations	8
Health Works Active Case Load	57
Active WIC	1413
WIC Clients receiving education	311
Vision & Hearing	
Number Vision Tested	1
Number Hearing Tested.....	3
Number Vision Referrals.....	1
Number Hearing Referrals.....	0

Nursing (continued)

Communicable Disease Investigations	
Chickenpox.....	0
Cholera	0
Hepatitis B (carrier)	0
Hepatitis C (carrier)	5
Malaria	0
Salmonellosis	0
Strep Pneumoniae.....	0
Whooping Cough (Pertussis).....	0
Sexually Transmitted Disease	
Chlamydia.....	12
Gonorrhea	0
Syphilis	0
Tuberculosis	
Tests Administered	61
New Prophylactic Patients	0
New Investigations	2
New Active Cases	0

Environmental Health

Food	
Routine Inspections.....	28
Follow-up Inspections	2
Complaint Inspections	1
Temporary Inspections	4
Pre-Operational Inspections	2
Emergency Incident Inspections	0
Number of Permits Issued	21
Sewage	
Routine Inspections.....	16
Complaint Inspections	5
Realty Inspections	1
Sewage Systems Installed	9
Number of Permits Issued	7
Water	
New System Inspections.....	0
Existing Water Well Inspections.....	0
Realty Inspections	0
Complaint Inspections	0
Water Wells Sealed	0
Number of Permits Issued	0
Tanning	
Routine Inspections.....	1
Follow-up Inspections	0
Complaint	0
Miscellaneous	
Animal Bites	2

