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Laboratory Specimen Handling

It is our standard procedure to send all laboratory specimens to South Bend Medical Foundation for processing. This includes pap smears, biopsy tissues, blood work, and urine specimens.

Some insurance plans, require that specimens be processed by Quest Diagnostic Laboratories and this may or may not be indicated on your insurance card. It is important that you let our staff know if your insurance requires that your laboratory specimen be sent to a lab other than South Bend Medical Foundation.

We try our best to be knowledgeable in regard to most major insurance carriers' requirements, however many plans are different based on the preferences of the employer. It is important for you to understand your plan's coverage and for you notify us at the time of your appointment if your insurance requires your laboratory specimens to be sent somewhere other than South Bend Medical Foundation.

Printed Patient Name

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date