



SUBJECT: Delaware State Law – Lyme Disease Information

As of 8/21/2019 Delaware state law now requires any healthcare provider who draws blood of a patient to perform laboratory testing for Lyme Disease shall provide each patient the following written notice at the time of blood collection.

Your health-care provider has ordered a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease for you. Current laboratory testing for Lyme disease, like all standard laboratory tests, can result in false negatives and false positives. If you continue to experience unexplained symptoms, you should contact your health-care provider and inquire about the appropriateness of retesting or initial or additional treatment.

Beebe Healthcare's Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and performs all testing to the highest standard. We perform internal and external quality control to ensure quality results. If you have any questions or issues please consult your health care provider.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Gleason', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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