
Overview

Grant Medical Center and Riverside Methodist Hospitals have provided high quality laboratory services to the Columbus community for more than 100 years. Recognizing that the changing health care environment requires an integrated approach to all medical services, including laboratory testing, Grant and Riverside formed OhioHealth Laboratory Services in 1994 to extend its outstanding laboratory services to serve the broader medical community. The sophisticated testing services offered by the hospital laboratory are available to local physicians and patients to better serve the needs of our customers. We provide a variety of support services including convenient patient service centers, courier services, information system integration for prompt result reporting, and a variety of support services described in this manual. The goal of OhioHealth Laboratory Services is to provide a continuum of care by integrating referral laboratory testing with both inpatient and outpatient medical services. The medical record maintained by OhioHealth Laboratory Services will include all laboratory results for tests performed at our laboratories, regardless of whether the specimen was obtained in the physician office, the hospital, or one of our outpatient draw sites. This integrated approach to patient testing enables better and faster diagnosis and treatment, and avoids the expense and inconvenience of redundant procedures.

Understanding the constantly changing demands for laboratory services in the dynamic health care environment, OhioHealth Laboratory Services takes a proactive approach to meet the our customer's needs and exceed their expectations. We welcome suggestions and input from physicians and patients regarding how we may improve our level of service or provide additional support. As Director of OhioHealth Laboratory Services, I invite you to contact me personally with your ideas and suggestions. I may be reached at 614-566-4945.

We at OhioHealth Laboratory Services look forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Fuhrman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan A. Fuhrman, M.D.
Director, OhioHealth Laboratory Services