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Laboratory - 3 Hour Glucose Tolerance Test Appointment Required

Description: Your doctor has requested that you have a 3-Hour Glucose Tolerance Test performed. This test measures your metabolic response to a specific glucose load.

What to expect: Generally, an extended fast of 10 hours is required before testing. When you arrive at the laboratory you will have your fasting blood sample collected and consume a laboratory-provided syrupy drink containing a measured amount of glucose. You must consume the entire drink within 5-10 minutes. Once you have finished the drink, the time will be recorded and your blood will be collected 3 more times at 1 hour intervals. You should plan to be at the laboratory for slightly more than 3 hours. **Due to the time required in the laboratory, it is necessary to schedule your test ahead of time.**

What to do: Always follow your physician's specific fasting instructions. Glucose tolerance testing can be scheduled at any of the sites listed below by calling the phone number at the site where you wish to have the test. Those sites are:

Evanston Hospital Outpatient Lab (847) 570-2242
Glenbrook Hospital Outpatient Lab (847) 657-5978
Highland Park Hospital Outpatient Lab (847) 480-2856
Skokie Hospital ACC (847) 933-6425
Gurnee-15 Tower Ct. (PSC) (847) 663-2100
Gurnee ACC – Rollins Rd (847) 663-2100
Lincolnwood PSC (847) 663-2100
Old Orchard PSC (847) 663-2100
Vernon Hills-Milwaukee Ave. PSC (847) 663-2100
Mt. Prospect PSC (847) 663-2100

Who to call if you have questions: If you have questions or would like additional information, ***if you have*** please call NorthShore Lab Services (NSLS) at (847) 663-2100.