



Notice to Providers performing laboratory testing for Lyme Disease

Effective August 21, 2019 Delaware state law requires any healthcare provider who draws blood from a patient testing for Lyme Disease must provide each patient with the following written notice at the time of blood collection:

(English Notice)

Your healthcare provider has ordered a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme Disease. 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 healthcare provider and inquire about the appropriateness of retesting or initial or additional treatment.

(Spanish Notice)

Su proveedor de atención médica ha solicitado un análisis de laboratorio para determinar si usted padece la enfermedad de Lyme. Los análisis de laboratorio que se utilizan actualmente para detectar la enfermedad de Lyme, como todos los análisis de laboratorio convencionales, pueden arrojar falsos negativos y falsos positivos. Si sigue teniendo síntomas inexplicables, comuníquese con su proveedor de atención médica y pregúntele si corresponde repetir la prueba o someterse a un tratamiento inicial o adicional.

Beebe Healthcare Laboratory is accredited by The College of American Pathologists (CAP), The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). All testing is performed to the highest standard with internal and external quality control to ensure quality results.

Beebe Healthcare Laboratory offers a comprehensive range of clinical laboratory and pathology services. With more than 100 dedicated team members processing over 1.2 million tests annually, we are committed to providing accurate and reliable results along with the highest level of customer service for the providers and patients we serve.

For more information call Beebe Laboratory Client Services at 302-645-3241 or go to beebehealthcare.org/services/lab