

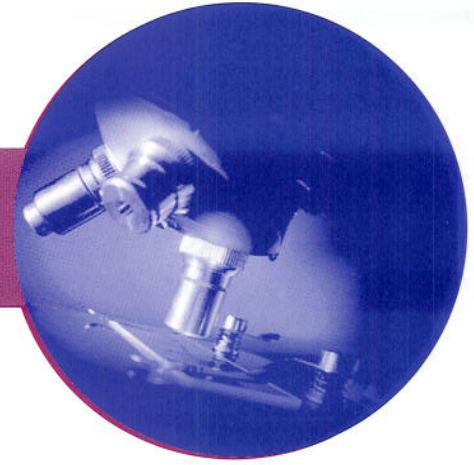
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Pathology Report

A newsletter from your friends at Pathology Associates Services

To: All Clients

Subject: Welcome E. Travis Smith, Jr., M.D.



Pathology Associates Services continues to grow. With the arrival of E. Travis Smith, Jr., M.D., we now have 19 pathologists to serve you in a variety of unique subspecialties. Dr. Smith is a native of Durham, NC and received a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and completed residency training in anatomic and clinical pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, serving as Co-Chief Resident in Pathology. Dr. Smith is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology, and has subspecialty certification in hematopathology. He is a member of the American Society for Clinical Pathology, the College of American Pathologists and the International Society of Hemostasis and Thrombosis. His areas of special interest include hematopathology and gastrointestinal pathology.

Dr. Smith is married to Susan Lee Smith, M.D. and they have two children. The family recently relocated to Wesley Chapel and is settling in to their new community. His personal interests are family activities, "all things electronic," sports—especially basketball and reading a good book.

New requisitions are coming soon...

Recently Pathology Associates Services added new bar-code stickers to our requisitions to aid in specimen tracking with the Gajema system. Some of our clients have noted that they are having difficulty writing the patient name on the peel-off label because there is less available space. We hear you and are making changes. The stickers are a temporary solution while our new requisitions are being designed. It is expected that new requisitions will be phased in by the end of the year. We apologize for the inconvenience, and appreciate your patience during our "re-design."

Billing Information

Our Billing Department strives to submit your patients' insurance claims expeditiously. We appreciate your assistance in providing all of the data needed for submission. Insurance cards **do not** always include all required information.

Legible Front/Back copy of Insurance Card Required

If card is not submitted the patient will be billed

Policy Holder Information:

Name and Birth Date of Policy Holder
Social Security Number of Policy Holder
Policy Holder's Employer (Required for MedCost, First Health & CCN)

Insurance Information must include:

Name & Mailing Address of Insurance Company Policy Number and Plan Number

Medicaid Patients:

Please submit information from the **primary** card holder as well as the patient (if a minor child).
The required billing information is not available on the patient's Medicaid card.

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