

# LabView Quarterly

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### PHL Specimen Labeling Requirement

**All Specimens** must be labeled with the patient's full legal name (first and last name, spelled correctly with no initials), a unique identifier (the unique identifier could be the Date Of Birth, Social Security, Driver's License Number and must be on tube and requisition to qualify as unique identifier), date and time of collection, and the phlebotomist's (collectors) initials.

**Blood Bank Specimens** must be labeled with the patient's full legal name, date of birth and/or social security number, the date and time of the collection, and the phlebotomist's (collector's) initials

**Microbiology Specimens** must be labeled with the patient's full legal name, a unique identifier (the unique identifier could be the Date Of Birth, Social Security, Driver's License Number and must be on the specimen and requisition to qualify as unique identifier), date and time of collection, and include the site and/or source of collection and any antibiotic therapy history.

**Parkview Regional Medical Center  
Parkview Hospital  
Parkview Huntington Hospital  
Parkview Whitley Hospital  
Parkview Noble Hospital  
And Parkview Lagrange Hospital**



## Fax Number Updated for Supplies

The article last LabView for the new process of faxing supply orders gave the wrong fax number. The correct Number to fax the Supply Forms is **260-458-5683**, or emailed to [Lab-Supply-Orders@parkview.com](mailto:Lab-Supply-Orders@parkview.com) or delivered to PRMC by courier.

The purpose of this change is to streamline the ordering process to ensure that supplies are properly ordered, requested and delivered. The new supply order forms are being distributed with all new supply orders. The new form can also be found on our web site, [lab.parkview.com](http://lab.parkview.com) under the client drop down menu. One has also been sent with this newsletter.

## Discontinuation

On 6-18-12, Parkview Health Laboratories will discontinue the Xylose Absorption Test. Questions may be directed to Dr. Zhuang, Technical Consultant, at 266-1644.

## Specimen Labeling Tool Available

In order to aid in proper specimen labeling PHL is now supplying formatted specimen labels with all of the required fields listed with adequate space. Please contact one of our Client Response Center representatives at 266-1500 option 1 to find out how you can receive these labels right now. Specimen labels will soon be available to order on the supply order form.

# Did you know Parkview Health Laboratories offer Phlebotomy In-Services?

Our Client Services Representative will come to your site with a fully interactive in-service. This educational opportunity will provide enrichment on lab processes and procedures for successfully collecting lab specimens at your facility. For more information please contact Tisa Burnham at 266-1514.

## Screenings and Routine Physical Exam-Related Lab Testing

As commercial payers have implemented expanded coverage of screenings, the importance of specific coding of these screenings has also increased. Many of these policies cover these screenings ONLY with very specific diagnosis codes, indicating the specific condition for which a patient is being tested.

Please, when ordering any testing as part of a screening or routine physical exam, always include very specific information about the reason for each test. Following are examples of specific screening codes. This list is not all-inclusive. Please refer to your ICD9 coding resource for a complete listing.

V81.0	Screening for ischemic heart disease
V81.1	Screening for hypertension
V81.2	Screening for unspecified cardiovascular condition
V81.6	Screening for unspecified genitourinary condition
V82.1	Screening for rheumatoid arthritis
V82.2	Screening for rheumatic disorder
V82.81	Screening for osteoporosis
V73.81	Screening for HPV
V73.88	Screening for chlamydial diseases
V73.89	Screening for viral diseases
V74.5	Special screening for venereal disease
V76.41	Screening for malignant neoplasm of rectum
V76.51	Screening for malignant neoplasm of colon
V77.0	Screening for thyroid disorders
V77.1	Screening for diabetes mellitus
V77.5	Screening for gout
V77.91	Screening for lipid disorder
V78.0	Screening for iron deficiency anemia
V78.1	Screening for other & unspecified deficiency anemia
V78.8	Screening for disorder of blood & blood forming organs
V78.9	Screening for unspecified disorder of blood/blood forming organs
V76.44	Screening for malignant neoplasm of prostate
V70.0	Routine general medical examination (This is the covered Anthem code for annual routine screenings)

**From our website: [lab.parkview.com](http://lab.parkview.com)**

Our Client Menu now includes an editable Requisition and Supply Order Form.