

Laboratory Policy

Patients will be asked to follow up in the office to review their laboratory results.

It is the interpretation, understanding, and interventions based on these lab results that is the complex part. At 3rd Opinion, we require patients to follow up with Dr. Sult for the review of labs so that all of the therapeutic options can be reviewed, informed consent provided, and therapy started (if applicable.) Whether your labs are better, worse or the same, therapeutic decisions about keeping or changing your treatment are required.

Often people ask for their results and we are happy to send them, but we will not respond to questions about labs over the telephone or via e-mail. For all of the above reasons, an in office, face-to-face visit is required to place the labs in the larger context of your medical care.

Please note that labs drawn while at 3rd Opinion are sent to various laboratories. These laboratories will bill your insurance and 3rd Opinion does not have control over billing of these services. Please call the phone number for your insurance company (which is on the back of your insurance card) to verify coverage of lab work and blood draw.

We appreciate your understanding of this office policy regarding laboratory draws and results.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas A. Sult & 3rd Opinion Staff