

64-13-11 Laboratory, Radiology, and Other Diagnostic Services

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Laboratory Services. 11.1.1. A nursing home shall provide or obtain laboratory services to meet the needs of its residents. The nursing home is responsible for the timeliness of the services. 11.1.2. If a nursing home provides its own laboratory services, the services shall meet the requirements in the federal regulation, 42 CFR Part 493. 11.1.3. If a nursing home arranges for outside laboratory services, the nursing home shall ensure that the laboratory services meet the requirements in the federal regulation, 42 CFR Part 493. 11.1.4. If a nursing home provides blood bank and transfusion services, the nursing home shall ensure that the services are federally certified in the appropriate specialties and sub-specialties of services in accordance with the requirements to which it is subject. 11.1.5. A nursing home shall: 11.1.5.a. Provide or obtain laboratory services only when ordered by a physician; 11.1.5.b. The facility must promptly notify the ordering physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist of laboratory results that fall outside of clinical reference ranges in accordance with facility policies and procedures for notification of a practitioner or per the ordering physician's orders; 11.1.5.c. Assist the resident in making transportation arrangements to and from the source of service, if the resident needs assistance; and 11.1.5.d. File laboratory reports in the resident's clinical record that are dated

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Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services.11.2.1. A nursing home shall provide or obtain radiology and other diagnostic services to meet the needs of its residents.

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