

Chemistry Testing Update

Effective September 14, 2022

Testing Update: Availability of Fasting Test Options

Effective September 14, 2022, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will offer fasting versions of the Basic Chemistry Panel, Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, and Lipid Panel. These are in addition to the currently available Glucose, Fasting test [LAB9091]. This will allow for proper identification of patients' results as fasting in their chart and apply the related reference interval.

These tests are available for patients receiving ambulatory care and not intended for hospital inpatients or patients attending a Cancer Center.

Importantly, patients will be provided the following information on their After Visit Summary and, if they are not fasting upon arrival at the lab for sample collection, they will be asked to return another day after fasting:

“Orders have been placed for fasting labs. Do not eat or drink anything except plain water for 8 hours before your lab visit.

Fasting is important for accurate lab results. If you arrive to the lab without fasting, your lab samples will not be drawn and you will be asked to return another day.”

Any changes to orders will need to be completed in Epic by the ordering provider.

Test	Orderable	CPT code	Panel Analyte Reported as Fasting
Glucose, Fasting	LAB9091	82947	Glucose, Fasting
Basic Chemistry Panel, Fasting	LAB9400	80048	Glucose, Fasting
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, Fasting	LAB9401	80053	Glucose, Fasting
Lipid Panel Reflex, Fasting	LAB9402	80061	Triglycerides, Fasting

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