

## **LABORATORY SERVICES**

### **Turn Around Time for Specimens:**

- Routine AM specimen collection on inpatients Monday – Friday is obtained between 4:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. The specimens are processed, analyzed and reported with 90% results available by 8:30 a.m.
- Routine AM specimen collection on inpatients on weekends is between 4:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. The specimens are processed, analyzed and reported by 9 a.m.

### **General Laboratory Specimen Reporting Turnaround Time will be:**

- Stat Stroke Alert: 45 minutes from patient's arrival to verification
- All other STATS: 60 minutes from receipt in Laboratory to verification
- Routine: 4 Hours

### **Pathology reporting turnaround time will be:**

- 24 hours – routine
- 48 hours plus – for consult cases or those requiring special procedures