

# Why pay more?

## CIGNA provides options on labs to help you save money.

As two of the nation's largest labs, Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) and Quest Diagnostics (Quest) offer a broad range of quality laboratory and pathology services at thousands of service centers nationwide, and work with CIGNA on programs designed to help you improve your health.

When you have lab tests at LabCorp or Quest you will generally pay less than if you have lab work done at a hospital or your doctor's office – even if the hospital or doctor participates in CIGNA's network.

Here are some examples of the average costs for common lab tests:

Description	Average Cost LabCorp & Quest Labs	Average Cost Outpatient Hospital Labs	Average Cost Other Outpatient Labs
General Health Panel	\$22.62	\$165.73	\$77.28
Blood Cell Count (CBC)	\$5.65	\$37.78	\$13.31
Prostate Screen (PSA)	\$13.85	\$67.40	\$32.07
Strep Throat	\$7.71	\$33.79	\$19.75
Cholesterol	\$3.00	\$19.91	\$8.39
Hemoglobin A1C	\$7.05	\$47.57	\$18.64

The next time you need to have lab tests, talk with your doctor about choosing a CIGNA-preferred national lab. Most doctors are willing to use the lab that best meets your needs.

If you have questions about our preferred laboratory network or want to find a lab in your area, just call the number on the back of your CIGNA ID card or search the provider directory on [www.myCIGNA.com](http://www.myCIGNA.com) or [www.cigna.com](http://www.cigna.com). You can also contact LabCorp or Quest directly by phone or find the nearest location to you online:

**LabCorp 1.888.522.2677 | [www.labcorp.com](http://www.labcorp.com)**

**Quest 1.800.377.7220 | [www.questdiagnostics.com](http://www.questdiagnostics.com)**

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