## **Overview**

The Missouri Baptist Medical Center Laboratory provides accurate, timely and quality results for the people and communities we serve. We perform high-quality laboratory testing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our professional staff of board certified pathologists, technologists, and support personnel are highly trained and dedicated to placing the patient first. We offer clinical consultation as well as assistance in client problem solving. The Reference Laboratory at Missouri Baptist Medical Center utilizes Mayo Medical Laboratories for its esoteric testing needs as well as Barnes Jewish Hospital. This collaboration strengthens our efforts to provide exceptional laboratory services and patient care to the regions we serve.

This Test Catalog is designed to provide the necessary information to allow you to order and obtain the clinical laboratory analysis required for patient care.

Missouri Baptist Medical Center Laboratory hopes that the information contained here will simplify and clarify the complexity of an expanding and evolving array of clinical laboratory tests which are now available for the diagnosis and management of our patient's illnesses. Obtaining the appropriate specimen provides the health-care providers with accurate data in the shortest possible time, thereby optimizing patient care.

Missouri Baptist Medical Center Laboratory staff encourages and solicits your comments about the value of this manual in helping you obtain the specimens required from your patients. Please call Missouri Baptist Medical Center Laboratory Customer Support at 314-996-4522 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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