

DIRECT TO CONSUMER TESTING

Direct to Consumer (DTC) testing is provided by The Path Lab to patients who may or may not have a physician and would like testing performed without a doctor's order or insurance.

A patient must be an adult (17 years or older) to order DTC testing; otherwise, patients younger than 17 years of age must have an adult present. The only exception in the state of LA is for HIV testing, which can be performed on a patient 12 years or older without an adult present.

The patient must provide a valid form of identification that is current (not expired or duplicate).

Acceptable forms of identification are as follows:

- Passport
- Driver's License
- TWIC Card
- Military ID
- State Issued ID
- School ID

**Note: In the event of ordering HIV testing for a patient 12 years or older without an adult present, a current school ID may be used as an acceptable form of identification.*

The following DTC tests are currently offered at The Path Lab:

Test Name	Order Code
STD Panel	8500
<i>*Includes the following tests:</i>	
GC/CT	8400
HIV	8226
HERPES 1 & 2 IGG	8236
RPR	6028
HEPATITIS C VIRUS	8640
HEPATITIS B SURFACE AG	8520
TRICHOMONAS	8194
Influenza A and B Virus	8507
Strep Screen Rapid Test	8276
Glucose	3020
Cholesterol, Total	3050
PSA Screening	2021
Pregnancy Test (HCG Qualitative, Serum)	2028
Blood Group & Type (ABO/Rh)	1668
NON-DOT/DOT Drug Screen (panel or specific drug)	* use in-house codes ONLY
<i>*confirmation testing available upon request</i>	

If the patient has a question about results, they should call 337-436-9557. Inform the receptionist why they are calling. Leave good contact information and the Pathologist will contact you.