

## Common Lab Tests List

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### **Common Blood Work**

#### ALT-Alanine Transaminase

- Enzyme found mostly in the liver; used to determine how well the liver is functioning.

#### AST-Aspartate Aminotransferase

- Enzyme found mostly in the liver; used to determine how well the liver is functioning.

#### CBC-Complete Blood Count

- Measures red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets.

#### CRP-C-reactive Protein

- Enzyme produced by the liver to gauge inflammation throughout the body.

#### ESR-Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

- Blood test that can show inflammation in the body.

#### HbA1c-Hemoglobin A1c

- Blood test that provides an average blood sugar for the past 2 to 3 months.

#### HDL-High-density Lipoprotein

- Blood test that measures “good” cholesterol.

#### LDL-Low-density Lipoprotein

- Blood test that measures “bad” cholesterol.

#### INR-International Normalized Ratio

- Blood test that is used to determine blood clotting problems in the body.

#### PSA-Prostate-specific Antigen

- Blood test that measured a protein produced by normal and abnormal cells in the prostate gland.

#### TSH-Thyroid-stimulating Hormone

- Blood test that whether levels of the thyroid-stimulating hormone in the thyroid gland.

### **Common Imaging**

#### CXR-Chest Radiography

- X-ray that produces images of the structures inside the chest.

#### MRI-Magnetic Resonance Imaging

- Imaging that uses magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

#### CT-Computed Tomography

- X-ray that produces detailed 3-dimensional views of tissues and organs.