

LANCET NETWORKING PHLEBOTOMY SERVICES

Pathologists Lancet Kenya®, hereby referred to as Lancet Kenya, is an independent ultramodern pathology laboratory occupying over 6,000sq ft of space run exclusively by Kenyan team with a friendly and warm reception. We provide laboratory testing, pathology consultative and referral services, with a wide menu in the facility, including routine, specialized and advanced tests for clinical, research, screening, industrial, environmental and occupational health.

At Lancet Kenya, we work with you to minimise pre-analytical errors and improve efficiency through cooperative partnership. We provide special arrangements to our esteemed supporting doctors/clinicians, referring laboratories, hospitals and clients for collection of samples and delivery of results through a networking phlebotomy and courier service.

If you don't have an in-house staff capable of handling specimen collection, we have trained roaming phlebotomists available to visit doctors' suites/clinics on short notice during daytime 7-days a week, and clients' offices/business premises/residence with prior booking. Samples are collected at no extra charge, and results are delivered back to the client as print outs and electronic copies through our couriers and IT network.



If you are already undertake in-house phlebotomy through nurses/phlebotomists/technologists, please contact Lancet Kenya to negotiate a special admin fee which will be paid to you for all phlebotomy service done on our behalf. Our team will work with your staff to streamline specimen collection, handling, and transport including use of appropriate vacutainer needles, blood tubes and other consumables to ensure pre-analytical quality.

The arrangements are available across the country including in all major cities and towns from Nairobi, Mombasa, Eldoret, Kisumu, Nakuru, Naivasha, Embu, Nyeri to Lamu and Garissa.



MINIMISING PRE-ANALYTICAL ERRORS

Despite high standards of testing within the laboratory such as at Lancet Kenya, poor or suboptimal pre-analytical phase of the testing can lead to errors and added costs. Pre-analytical factors have been reported to account for more than two thirds of all laboratory errors. Thus improvements in this area has tremendous benefit in delivering overall quality of clinical laboratory services, including providing more timely and accurate test results for clinicians together with minimising costs.

The most common causes of sub-optimal specimens that come to the laboratory include:

1. incorrect patient identity (ID) or incomplete ID details
2. incorrect procedures for specimen collection
3. incorrect order in which tubes are filled
4. trauma to the specimen leading to hemolysis
5. inadequate mixing, leading to clotting of ant coagulated specimens

The above applies to all specimens from blood to urine, CSF and tissue samples.

• We work with you to control pre-analytical phase of testing thereby minimize errors

• We pay admin. compensation fees to doctors & clinics/laboratories with in-house phlebotomy service who collect samples on our behalf

• We also provide roaming phlebotomist on request to doctors/clinics without phlebotomists



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