

Anatomical Pathology

- Advanced imaging system facilitates timely reporting for PAP specimens.
- Full service cytology and anatomical pathology including an expansive immunohistochemical menu and availability of special stains.
- Surgical pathology consultation for frozen section diagnosis, peer review and case consultation.
- Histology processing services available to supplement your needs.
- Adequacy assessments for fine needle aspirates, as requested.

Technology

- Web-based order/result system.
- End-to-End specimen barcoding ensures tracking from courier to result.
- Electronic Medical Necessity checking and automatic ABN generation via web-based system.
- EMR/LIS integration.
- Mobile app allows providers to retrieve results on phone/tablet.



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Des Moines Laboratory

Why choose MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory?

MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory is a full-service, hospital-based reference laboratory at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center, offering testing in numerous specialties and subspecialties. MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory performs testing 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and serves more than 25 communities within a 75-mile radius of Des Moines. More than 200 staff members work for MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory, including: pathologists, pathologist assistants, technologists/technicians in a multitude of specialties, and numerous support staff.

MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory collaboratively works with Pathology Associates of Central Iowa (PACI) to provide laboratory, anatomical pathology and consultative services.



At MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory, our mission is to provide accurate, accessible and timely laboratory results to healthcare providers and patients.



Hospitals



Clinics



Nursing Homes



Home Cares

Service

- 24/7 customer service call center.
- Critical results call back.
- Collection supplies provided.
- Technical Resolution Services to enhance communication.
- Routine and stat courier support.

Patient Service Centers

(Draw Stations)

- Convenient locations for blood draw and specimen drop off.
- Walk-in services available. See [MercyOne.org/desmoineslab](https://www.mercyone.org/desmoineslab) for locations and hours.

Expertise

- Eight full-time pathologists provided through Pathology Associates of Central Iowa (PACI) who are board certified and fellowship-trained in various specialties, including: gastrointestinal pathology, surgical pathology, cytopathology and hematopathology.
- 30-year history of providing reference laboratory services to more than 350 clients in central Iowa including many hospital and clinic partners.
- Accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP); recognized by both the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission.

Testing

- Broad test menu to support all practice specialties.
- Automated analytical processes reduce errors and improve turnaround time.
- Exceptional chemistry and hematology analysis for routine and special studies.
- Sophisticated Immunohematology, Immunology and Flow Cytometry testing.
- Molecular testing and advanced microbiology.