

.16 Laboratory and Radiologic Services.

A. Approved Source. Laboratory services provided by the facility shall meet the applicable conditions established under COMAR 10.10.01 Medical Laboratories in Maryland.

B. Provisions of Services. If the facility does not provide laboratory and radiologic services, arrangements shall be made for obtaining these services from a physician's office, a licensed laboratory in a hospital or nursing facility, a licensed independent laboratory, or a State-approved portable X-ray supplier.

C. Physician's Order Required. All services shall be provided only on the orders of the attending physician.

D. Reports of Findings. The attending physician shall be notified promptly of the findings. Signed and dated reports of diagnostic services shall be filed with the patient's medical record.

E. Transportation. The facility shall assist the patient, if necessary, in arranging for transportation to and from the source of service.

F. Blood and Blood Products—Blood Handling and Storage. Blood handling and storage facilities shall be safe, adequate, and properly supervised.

G. Storage and Transfusion. If the facility provides for maintaining and transfusing blood and blood products, it shall meet the standards in COMAR 10.10.02 Blood Banks.

H. Transfusion Services. If the facility does not provide its own facilities but does provide transfusion services alone, it shall meet at least the requirements in Regulation .09F—H under COMAR 10.10.02.