

LABORATORY DISCLAIMER

Unfortunately, Insurance companies do not recognize Bio-identical hormone replacement therapy as “necessary medicine”. Bio-Identical hormone therapy is considered “alternative medicine”.

Additionally, the physicians and physician assistants at Allura Skin, Laser, and Wellness Clinic are not associated with any insurance companies, including MEDICARE.

This means that **your insurance is not obligated to pay** for your blood work ordered by our providers. However, labs may be covered if ordered by your primary care physician and/or if you go to a “preferred” lab. Should your physician **refuse to order** the necessary labs, please contact our office and ask to speak to a member of the bio-identical hormone staff.

Medicare Patients or patients who do not have health insurance or have health plans with large deductibles:

Allura has contracted reduced lab fees with **LABCORP**. The lab fees must be prepaid at Allura **before** the labs will be drawn at a LABCORP facility. We accept credit card payments over the phone for your convenience.

“**Patient Assisted Programs**”, much like our LabCorp program, are also offered by some labs for patients who do not have health insurance or have health plans with large deductibles. The programs allow you to have labs drawn without a physician’s order. We can assist you by letting you know which labs need to be ordered. At the lab site, you will complete an order form that selecting the labs to be drawn. As this is a patient-driven program, the lab will mail the results directly to you. We are not given a copy of your results so we ask that you e-mail or fax them to us, or request that the lab send us a copy.

In order to have lab results available at your appointment, we recommend that labs are drawn 10-14 days prior to your appointment. If we have not received your lab results in time, your appointment may have to be rescheduled.

By signing below, I understand the information given above.

Patient Printed Name

Date of Birth

Patient Signature

Date