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Letter to Providers Regarding Home Draw Services

In response to recent statewide budget cuts, the laboratory of Western Connecticut Health Network must re-evaluate the services we provide inside the hospital and in our community outreach. We must first concentrate on how to meet the needs of the critically ill patients we care for at the hospital as well as in the Emergency Department.

That means, unfortunately, we can no longer sustain the continued growth of the Laboratory Home Draw Services program. This offering, originally designed to serve severely disabled patients, now includes a large population of geriatric patients. Unfortunately, with the new budget restrictions, the laboratory is no longer able to staff the program appropriately.

For eligible homebound patients who are unable to travel for medical services, home care agencies may offer limited blood drawing. If you reach out to such an agency, the laboratory will provide support during the transition.

We are scheduling new appointments through 12 noon on Monday, July 22, and honoring existing appointments through Friday, August 2. After that date, patients may be scheduled by calling the scheduling department at 203-739-4999 to arrange specimen collection at any of the Laboratory Patient Service Centers listed below:

Patient Service Center Locations and Hours of Operation:

68 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel	Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4 pm
60 Old New Milford Road, Brookfield	Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4 pm
79 Sand Pit Road, Danbury	Mon-Fri 7 am- 4pm, Sat 6:30 am-2:30 pm
120 Park Lane, New Milford	Mon-Fri 7 am-4 pm, Sat 6:30 am-2:30 pm
14 Church Hill Road, Newtown	Mon-Fri 6:30 am-2:30 pm
10 South Street, Ridgefield	Mon-Fri 7:30 am-3:30 pm
22 Old Waterbury Road, Southbury	Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4 pm