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The Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Service Information Manual contains information for usage at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System: Heinz and University Drive Divisions. This Manual is provided only as a source of information; therefore, it is advisable to call the appropriate phone numbers provided on pages 1 and 2 to answer questions of concern.

At the Heinz Division, the laboratory is located in the Ambulatory Care Center, 2nd floor, 2B102. Phlebotomy service is available Monday through Friday, outpatient phlebotomy service from 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Closed on holidays.

At the University Drive Division, the laboratory is located in Building 1, Second Floor. It is open and appropriately staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Outpatient phlebotomy service is available in 1N142 Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed on holidays; inpatient phlebotomy service – AM blood work only.

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