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Who is HCT Pathology Services, LLC?

HCT Pathology Services is a pathologist-owned practice who serves as a *solution to the pathology needs and requirements for ASC facilities* and physician practices. HCT is an academically diverse private practice group who has provided excellent pathology services and quality customer service to the medical and patient communities in the Maryland region for over 55 years. Our group provides the professional pathology and medical leadership for the laboratory departments at numerous hospitals including Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Northwest Hospital Center, Grace Medical Center, Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center, St. Agnes Hospital, Carroll Hospital Center, ChristianaCare at Union Hospital of Cecil County, Upper Chesapeake Medical Center Bel Air and Aberdeen, and The Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital.

Academic Expertise

Our practice has a long-standing history of attracting the best and brightest pathologists with a reputation for providing the highest caliber diagnostic services. All our pathologists are board-certified by the American Board of Pathology with the majority having additional fellowship training. HCT offers diverse subspecialty expertise including dermatopathology, gastrointestinal, gynecologic, urologic, hematologic, pediatric, orthopedic, soft tissue, and cytologic pathology. Unlike many commercial laboratories, our hospital-based pathologists have extensive experience with more complex, challenging and diverse cases.

Local Personalized Service

As local pathologists, we are readily available by telephone, email, and in person for academic support and case discussion. Many of our pathologists may already be familiar with your providers and practices through local hospital affiliations. Our involvement with the outpatient biopsies can be extremely valuable when those same patients are referred to local hospitals that we serve for follow-up definitive procedures. Furthermore, we take pride in the fact that we are your local private practice colleagues, friends, and neighbors. We dedicate our careers to supporting the local institutions critical to your practice and community, both professionally and personally.

Convenience

Our HCT staff members are readily available and immediately responsive to attend to all needs and special requests of the ASC team. In contrast to many commercial laboratory organizations, HCT does not have the challenging bureaucracy to reach an accountable manager as each referring ASC facility is furnished with the cell phone contact information for both Denise Pearson, Operations Manager, and Marci Pyke, Executive Director. The HCT team coordinates the entire process from the customization of requisitions, delivery of supplies, scheduling of courier pick up of the specimens from your facility through the receipt of the pathology report. Comprehensive pathology reports are available within 48 hours and faxed directly to both the ASC and physician practice.

Insurance Participation

While most pathology providers accept all insurances, HCT not only accepts the insurance payment but has established a participating provider relationship with all the major carriers including BlueChoice and other managed care programs offered through Aetna, Cigna, Coventry, Kaiser, and United Healthcare. If there is an insurance plan that your ASC supports, HCT will gladly apply to become a participating provider for your patients.

Professional Relationship

As a physician-owned practice, we respect the privilege and responsibility of providing pathology services to our colleagues within the various medical communities we serve. We view our relationship with the ASCs similar to how surgeons are the specialists to primary care physicians. HCT provides the pathology specialty to the surgeons and clinicians who perform procedures in the ASCs and hospitals. As this is not a financial relationship, HCT firmly believes in the quality patient care benefits achieved from the professional collegiality that is fostered when HCT supports the pathology services for your ambulatory surgery center.

We welcome the opportunity to become your pathology solution and support the needs of your facility. If you or your clinicians wish to learn more or have questions about this convenient “one-stop” pathology resource serviced by your HCT local pathologists, please contact our administrative team:

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Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to connecting with you and your management team soon.