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(NC)–It's one of the most common phrases you hear from your doctor:

"I just want to run a few tests." Laboratory tests are among the most important aspects of modern health care. The College of American Pathologists estimates that "laboratory services drive more than 70 percent of clinical decisions from diagnosis through therapy and prognosis."

Lab tests are carried out to measure or detect substances in a person's body. These tests are important and are used by doctors to make informed decisions about your health and the appropriate treatment required. For some conditions, there is just no substitute for a laboratory test.

Kidney Transplants:

Laboratory tests help accurately diagnose kidney failure.

Lab tests are used to find a kidney match for transplant.

Ongoing testing ensures the patient stays healthy and their new kidney continues to function properly.

Cancer:

Lab tests, such as the Myriad genetic tests, identify genetic predisposition to breast, ovarian and colon cancers.

The final diagnosis of virtually all cancers is made using a laboratory test.

Lab tests monitor treatment of many cancers such as leukemias, prostate and cervical cancers.

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Pregnancy:

Lab tests confirm your pregnancy and monitor the ongoing health of mother and baby.

Triple markers or amniocentesis tests tell you if the baby is OK.

Paternity tests can identify the baby's father.

Have you ever wondered who actually performs those tests?

There are a variety of skilled laboratory professionals who, as a patient, you may never see face-to-face. However, these individuals play a very important role in your healthcare.

"Every day, medical technologists and technicians perform thousands of different types of laboratory

tests on patient samples such as – cells, tissues, blood, urine, spinal fluid, DNA, etc. These tests influence the majority of health care decisions," says Dr Brian Sheridan, Vice-President of Medical Affairs, of MDS Laboratory Services. "Tests performed in our laboratory are essential to the early detection and effective management of disease, which ultimately leads to Canadians living healthier and longer lives."

Medical technology professionals are the third largest group of health care professionals after nurses and doctors. Working behind the scenes, medical technologists play a key role in ensuring prompt diagnosis and treatment of your specific condition or disease.

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Comfortable, affordable lab coats for the health care professional.

By Mike Yeager

When a health care professional uses lab coats it conveys several different messages. First, lab coats give an appearance of professionalism. It's very important in the health care setting to be professional and new, clean lab coat portrays just that image. Second, lab coats are very functional because they have so many pockets. As silly as that seems, health care providers usually have many different tools and papers in their pockets and lab coats that have the pockets for these different items are beneficial and necessary.

Styles of lab coats.

When choosing from the many different lab coats it's important to keep in mind the particular policies of the institution you're working at. Some require long or short lab coats, depending on your responsibilities in that facility. Comfort and practicality are both considerations you'll need to decide on when choosing from the different styles of lab coats for your professional career. Quality, dependable Medical Equipment is an important component of every medical practice. It can't be overstated that while the practice of medicine is an art, Medical Equipment is the science behind the implementation of that art. Increasingly, patients are becoming more sophisticated in their understanding of the medical supplies and Medical Equipment that is being used to treat them. This means that a health care provider needs to know and understand not only how their equipment operates, but also have confidence that the Medical Equipment they use is of the highest quality.

Your Medical Equipment needs to be reliable and of a high quality.

The tools of your profession, whether it's a stethoscope or a nebulizer, can now all be ordered online over the internet, generally at substantial savings. This means an easier approach to Medical Equipment management.

Both the professional and home health consumer are now ordering many of their Medical Equipment and medical supplies right from their computer. Prices are low and the quality is excellent. If you work in the health care field you'll need medical supplies to help you with your work. Quality products that you know you can depend on will give you greater confidence during stressful situations.

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