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HIPAA Privacy Policy

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), ACL is required by law to maintain the privacy of health information that identifies you, called protected health information (PHI), and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy regarding PHI. Advanced Clinical Laboratory is committed to the protection of your PHI and will make reasonable efforts to ensure the confidentiality of your PHI, as required by statute and regulation. We take this commitment seriously and will work with you to comply with your right to receive certain information under HIPAA.

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1. ACL will disclose your laboratory results to your physician and other health care professionals who need access to your laboratory results to treat you.
2. ACL will disclose your protected health information to such entities as insurance companies and health plans so that we may pay for our services.
3. ACL may use or disclose your laboratory results when we are performing in-house quality checks on our testing or developing normal reference ranges for tests that we perform.
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6. In addition to the above, Advanced Clinical Laboratory may disclose your protected health information for military or veterans activities, national security or intelligence purposes, and as necessary, to comply with requirements of workers’ compensation or similar programs that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illnesses.

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