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United Hospital District Adds Direct Access Lab Testing Services

UHD's Newest Service is Now Available in Blue Earth

Blue Earth, MN – January 3, 2025 – United Hospital District (UHD), an independent and award-winning healthcare system based in southern Minnesota, announced today that they are now offering Direct Access Lab Testing services at their Blue Earth location.

Direct Access Lab Testing allows patients to order certain selected single and multiple tests quickly and conveniently without the need to see a health care provider. This service was developed to help patients monitor certain ongoing health risks. It is a helpful tool but should not be used as a substitute for visiting a health care provider on a regular basis. All testing is performed in their accredited laboratory. Direct Access Lab Testing will only be offered at UHD's Blue Earth location to start.

About UHD:

United Hospital District (www.uhd.org), based in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and a home health/hospice care program, all supported by a 30-plus multi-specialty provider group with three clinic locations across two counties. UHD was recognized as a 2025 Best Small Hospital for Obstetrics, a 2024 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, a 2023 Best Small Hospital Under 25 Beds, and a 2022 Top 200 Workplace in Minnesota.

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