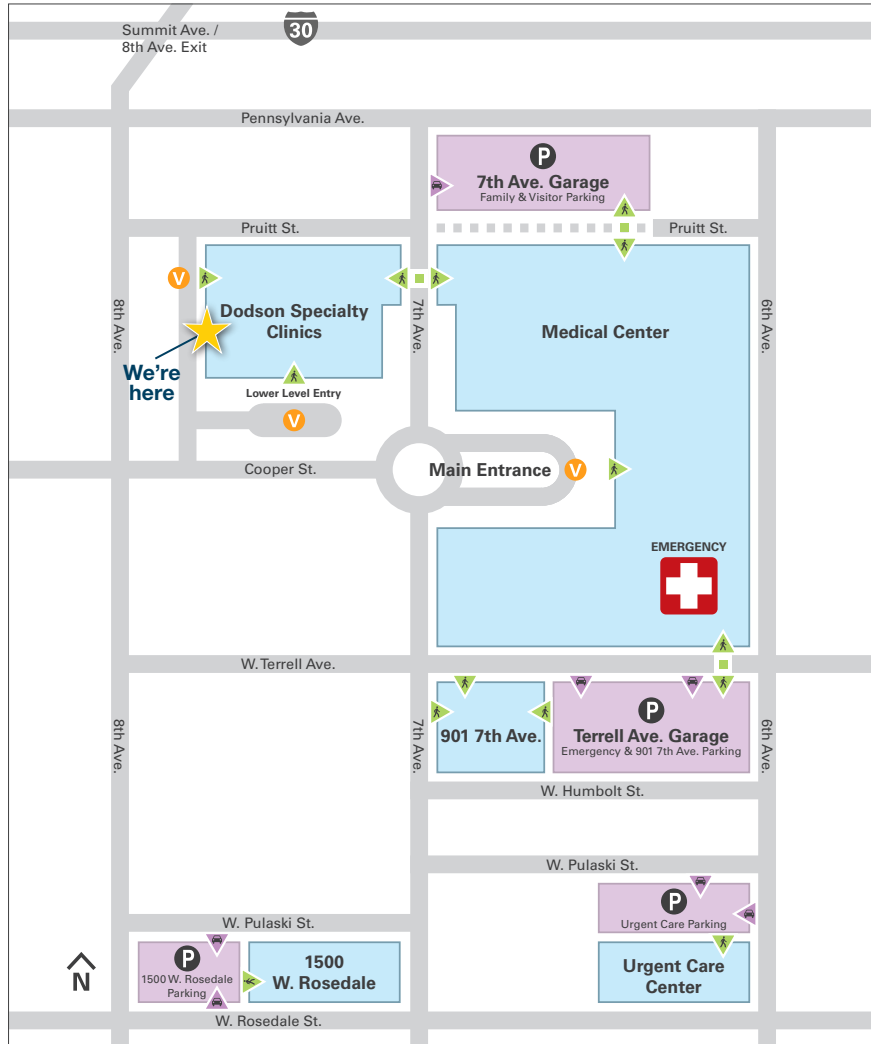


Where to park for your lab visit

- **Free valet parking** is available for the parent or caregiver bringing the child for lab services. Valet drop-off is located at the green awning on Cooper Street, off of 8th Avenue.
- There's also free parking in the 7th Ave Garage located on 7th Avenue, off of Pennsylvania Avenue.



Outpatient lab services

Outpatient lab services made easy for you

Thank you for choosing Cook Children's outpatient lab for your diagnostic needs.

How to reach us

We are located on the first floor of the Dodson Specialty Clinics building at 1500 Cooper Street. If you need to speak with us, please call 682-885-1095.

Our hours

7 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon-Fri (open during lunch)
Closed holidays

Appointments

If your child needs a sweat or Glucose tolerance test (GTT), you must have an appointment. At this time, we do not accept appointments for testing other than GTT and sweat tests.

Important documents for your child's appointment

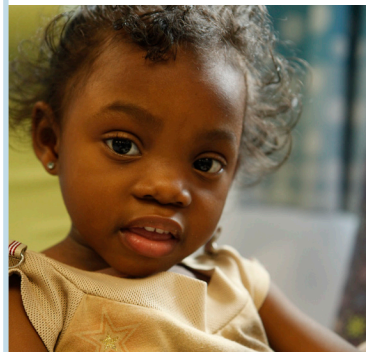
- Lab order from the doctor.
- Current insurance card.
- Valid photo ID for person bringing child (parent or legal guardian).

Registration

When you arrive, check in and register at the outpatient lab window. Our average wait time is 30 minutes. However, on a busy day, the wait time can be longer.

Test results

1. We send all test results back to the doctor that requested the tests. Our team does not have access to these results.
2. Cook Children's patients may be able to view test results in our patient portal. We can post the results after your doctor has seen the results.



Before your child's lab visit

1. Ask your doctor about eating or drinking. Sometimes your child may need to stop eating or drinking at a certain time before the lab test.
2. If your child can drink, please give him/her extra fluids to drink. This will make it easier to find a good vein for the lab test.
3. We recommend that you bring one of your child's favorite toys. Favorite blankets, stuffed animals and dolls can comfort your child during the lab test.



Taking the ouch out of lab collections

Most children think that needle sticks will hurt. Our team uses special numbing sprays that can take most of the pain out of lab collections. We also can have a Child Life specialist help distract your child during the collection.

Our Child Life staff can help

Child Life specialists can explain procedures to children using special words, toys and games developed for each age group. This can help children better understand what is happening to them.

Child Life also can help children relax and cope by using comforting stories and calming exercises.

Please let us know if you would like to talk to a Child Life staff member.