Some examinations cannot be performed at every LABHOH location or time. The location is stated on your lab form or you will be informed by your doctor. If you need material for the examination, for example a jar to collect the urine, you can obtain this at one of LABHOH locations.

There are pamphlets available on specific tests which requires different procedure:

- 24 Hours Urine
- Bacteriological Culture
- Fecal Occult Blood
- Foodhandlers
- Glucose Tolerance Test
- Parasites Test
- Sputum

Download one of our pamphlets from our website: www.labhoh.org and click on "Laboratory test information".

Always bring your AZV card and proof of identity.

LABHOH Locations:
What's app only 597 4851

Horacio Oduber Hospital
Dr. Horacio E. Oduber Blvd #1
7:00 AM - 3:15 PM

San Nicolas
B. v/d Veen Zeppenfeldstraat #26-C
6:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Oranjestad
Ing. Roland H. Lacle #5 (SABA)
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Piedra Plat
Piedra Plat #72-A
6:00 AM -12:00 / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Ponton
Caya Ernesto Petronia #74
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Who we are

On June 10, 2015 a new foundation called LABHOH has been established. The main purpose of the foundation is to support the Horacio Oduber Hospital in the area of medical laboratory services and patient care of the health care providers.

Secondly to execute support of the public health services by providing medical laboratory testing targeted for those areas. As per January 1st, 2016, the LABHOH took over all the activities of the former Public Health Laboratory "Landslaboratorium". The LABHOH provides services in the area of Microbiology, Clinical Chemistry & Hematology and Pathology.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of LABHOH is formed by the Board of Directors of the foundation "Stichting Ziekenverpleging Aruba - SZA". The actual Directors are drs. J. Vroegop and G. Croeze.

Board of Supervisors

The Supervisory Board of the SZA currently consists of the following members:

- Anthony G. Croes, President
- Hose B. Th. (Jossy) Figaroa,Vice President
- Jacinto F. (Freddy) Feliciana,Member
- M. Arlene Ellis-Schipper, Member
- J.A. (Jan) Segers, Member
- Angeline S. Tromp-Zievinger, Member
- Pieter G.K.B. Geersing, Member.

Board of Supervisors

LABHOH aims to be the best Medical Laboratory in the Caribbean region. LABHOH is inspired to make a positive impact in health care through leadership that will assure excellence in the practice of laboratory medicine.

We Believe in:

Satisfaction of our clients: We begin from a base of excellence and collaborate with co-workers, physicians, patients, and other providers to find new and creative ways to improve the delivery of our services.
Clinical Excellence: We provide comprenhensive and high quality laboratory testing in a testing patient-responsive manner.
Expert Diagnosis: Diagnoses are provided by subspecialty experts, and consultation with physicians is important for patient care.
Continuous Quality Improvement: We are continuously evaluating and implementing the best practices in laboratory testing across the testing spectrum.
Dedication to our Staff: Our staff are our most valuable resource and are supported and recognized for their accomplishments.
Innovative Test Development: A continual focus on new test development is important to provide the best capabilities for patient diagnosis.

Vision

LABHOH will continue to be the leading hospital -based clinical laboratory that provides the highest quality of service and reliable laboratory testing to our clients.

Clinical Chemistry and Hematology

The Department of Clinical Chemistry and Hematology (KCH) performs laboratory research in blood and other bodily fluids on behalf of general practitioners, medical specialists (inside and outside the hospital), as well as other healthcare institutions such as medical examiners, general practitioners laboratories, veterinarians, companies and inspections (for example: "workplace drug tests").

Microbiology Test

Department of Microbiology consists of the section of Infection serology and section Bacteriology, Parasitology & Mycology. The department of Microbiology is responsible for the detection of infectious diseases (bacteriology, virology, serology, mycology and parasitology) and has a very important role in the infection prevention and control for the hospital and for the public health in general.

The LABHOH Medical Microbiology laboratory (registration number M321) has achieved the ISO standard 15189. This accreditation confirms that the laboratory works according to the international ISO standard, which indicates that the laboratory diagnostics are of good quality, are performed professionally and are focused on improvement.

Pathology Test

The department of pathology is the department in which, by means of a microscope, a diagnosis is made on material obtained from a patient.

There are 3 sub divisions in the department:
Histology where tissue is prepared and stained so that it can be seen through the microscope Cytology where individual cells are prepared and stained so they can be seen through the microscope. Immunohistochemistry where the identification of antigenic determinants of specific substances (proteins) by the application of antibodies to histological sections.

How to prepare for your visit

In order to get blood tested, patients must bring their AZV card along with the laboratory request form signed and stamped by a registered physician. When a patient does not have an AZV card, a patient must bring a valid identification.

How to prepare for your test

In order to do a laboratory test, you have received a laboratory request form signed by a registered physician. This will often be blood and /or urine tests, but you can also go to the laboratory to hand in faeces, semen or other body materials to be examined. For most tests you can go to all LABHOH locations an appointment is not necessary.

Read the laboratory request form that you received from your doctor, you can find instructions that are important for you. For example, whether you should be fasting for the test. Fasting means that you cannot eat or drink anymore on the day before the examination from 22:00. It is allowed to drink water or tea without additives. If you use medication you can take it as usual, unless your doctor has agreed otherwise.

For the test mentioned below you have to be on an empty stomach in order to get your tests done.

- Glucose
- GTT
- Dagcurve
- Triglycerides