



Oconee Memorial Hospital

Complete Blood Count and Differential (CBC and Diff) Test

Your doctor has sent you for a CBC and Diff test. This test often is part of a routine medical exam.

The CBC and Diff test can be used to:

- Check blood loss
- Help diagnose infection
- Help diagnose diseases such as leukemia, sickle cell disease or malaria
- Check your response to some medications or radiation treatment

What does the test do?

This test can show problems with your blood and the effects of radiation or chemotherapy on your blood. The test measures the types and numbers of:

- White cells
- Red cells
- Platelets

How are specimens collected?

A small sample of your blood will be taken.

What should I do before the test?

Ask your doctor or laboratory staff if you need to do anything to prepare for this test.

What do my test results mean?

Test results may be outside of normal ranges for many reasons. Please discuss all lab results with your doctor.

Thank you for choosing Oconee Memorial Hospital for your lab procedure. We strive to provide excellent care and quality. If you have any questions or comments about our lab, please call our lab team at (864) 885-7120.