



YOUR CARE TEAM

You are important to us.

Our team of professionals work closely together to ensure your quality of care.

PATIENT NAME: _____

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LOGIN TO CARESPACE (PATIENT PORTAL) FOR ALL LAB WORK

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Please keep in mind that these extensions are only operable during normal business hours. There is a physician reachable 24 hours/day, 7 days/week for emergencies by contacting our office and speaking with our on-call service.