



CASE STUDY:

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES LAB DELIVERS FASTER RESULTS FOR CENTRAL TEXAS HEALTH SYSTEM

Partnership With Clinical Pathology Associates Facilitates Faster Treatment Initiation

A large Texas health care system began partnering with the Clinical Pathology Associates Lab in July 2022. The system also has onsite labs at two of its facilities and uses the CPA Lab in addition to its own internal resources.

The partnership has significantly reduced turnaround times for pathology testing -- delivering results faster for physicians and patients.

The health system uses a nationally standardized reporting template from the College of American Pathologists and lab information system-integrated voice recognition system to expedite delivery of the pathology report. The Clinical Pathology Associates Lab immediately adopted these tools to provide a seamless experience for the health system's providers and have additional resources to accelerate the delivery of pathology reports to clinicians.

The CPA Difference



Prior to working with the CPA lab, we had to send our larger specimens to another facility for gross examination (a critical step in the pathology assessment) This delayed the testing process.

With CPA, we have reduced the turnaround time for large specimen testing by two to three days because the lab has pathologists' assistants trained to perform macroscopic exams. We've also reduced the turnaround time for breast biopsies by three to four days because the CPA lab performs ImmunoHistoChemistry processes faster than the previous reference lab.



CPA Lab Client

Hospital Lab Director





DELIVERING RESULTS



Reduced turnaround time by two to three days for larger specimens, compared to previous external lab.



Reduced turnaround time by three to four days for breast biopsies, compared to previous external lab.



Less waiting time for physicians and patients to get answers and begin treatment.



Greater patient and physician satisfaction.

About the Clinical Pathology Associates Lab

CPA's physician-owned and led lab is CLIA-certified and accredited by the College of American Pathologists. With more than 60 years of experience and service, the CPA Lab delivers fast, accurate results for its hospital, surgery centers, and physician specialty practice partners. With nearly 200 available histology, molecular pathology, and cytology tests, the lab team delivers the most advanced testing in dermatopathology, hematopathology, breast and gynecologic pathology, surgical pathology, cytopathology, GI pathology, and urological pathology.

