



LIFEPATH SYSTEMS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Request for Proposal (RFP) #02-2023
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1. What payor sources are involved?
 - Services are being sought for State funded individuals. While LifePath serves individuals with third party coverage, those individuals are able to choose their preferred and/or in-network laboratory provider.
2. What sort of volume is expected?
 - LifePath anticipates the number of tests under the contract to be approximately 5,000 per year, with a potential total across all payor sources of 12,000. Volume may change with the addition/expansion of programs offered at Lifepath Systems.
3. What types of tests are commonly ordered?
 - The tests in LifePath's Laboratory Formulary can be found in the RFP on page 16 (Exhibit A – Pricing).
4. Proposal Specifications – Will LifePath accept electronic signature on RFP response documents from bidder?
 - LifePath will accept certified digital signatures on documents from bidders.
5. Scope of Services, Section 1(a) – Can LifePath please provide a list of locations in which services will need to be provided?
 - Suggested Response: LifePath currently has four Behavioral Health service locations that utilize laboratory services: Clinic - McKinney (75069); Clinic – Plano (75023); Crisis Center (McKinney, 75069); and Child & Family Guidance Center (Plano, 75093).
6. Scope of Services, Section 4 – Is LifePath looking for bidder to place an on-site processor? If so, at which locations?
 - LifePath is not looking for bidder to place an on-site processor at this time.
7. Scope of Services, Section 6 – Can LifePath please explain what type of confirmation is needed for telephone inquiries and faxes?
 - Confirmation of telephone and inquires and faxes may be provided via a phone call or email.
8. Scope of Services, Section 10 – What EHR vendor does LifePath use?
 - LifePath utilizes SmartCare from Streamline Healthcare Solutions.

9. Exhibit A Pricing – Can LifePath provide an estimated annual volume for each test?
 - LifePath is not able to provide the requested data.

10. Exhibit A Pricing – Will all tests on the list be requested for every patient?
 - No, tests will be requested as medical necessary.

11. Exhibit A Pricing – Can LifePath please provide the individual test components of the following panels:
 - a. Drugs of Abuse, Urine
 - b. Electrolyte Panel
 - c. Hepatic Function Panel
 - d. Lipid Panel
 - e. Renal Function Panel
 - Components of panels include:
 - Drugs of Abuse, Urine (5 panel, 10 panel as needed)

▪ THC	▪ Benzodiazepines
▪ Opiates	▪ Barbiturates
▪ PCP	▪ Methadone
▪ Cocaine	▪ Propoxyphene
▪ Amphetamines	▪ Methaqualone
 - Electrolyte Panel
 - Sodium
 - Magnesium
 - Potassium
 - Calcium
 - Chloride
 - Phosphate
 - Hepatic Function Panel
 - ALT (alanine transaminase)
 - ALP (alkaline phosphatase)
 - AST (aspartate aminotransferase)
 - GGT (gamma-glutamyl transferase)
 - Lipid Panel
 - HDL (high density lipoprotein)
 - LDL (Low density lipoprotein)
 - Total cholesterol
 - Triglycerides
 -
 - Renal Function Panel
 - Albumin
 - Calcium
 - Carbon Dioxide
 - Creatine
 - Chloride



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- Glucose
- Phosphorous
- Potassium
- Sodium
- BUN (blood urea nitrogen)
- Anion gap value