# 2017 Health Awareness Blood Profiles

## Did You Know?

## **Q**: How often should I have my laboratory values tested?

**A:** The blood profile testing only needs to be completed once per year unless there are underlying medical conditions that require monitoring more frequently.

## Q: Will my provider get the results of my testing?

**A:** No, the results of Health Awareness Blood Profiles are not sent to providers. The results are mailed to the patient. Each participant is encouraged take the results to their provider.

#### Q: I have Medicare insurance, is this testing covered?

A: No, However, Traditional Medicare Insurance Plan participants would <u>pay nothing out of</u> <u>pocket</u> if you obtain a *valid order* from your provider, register, and come to the Laboratory during the hours of operation. The test results will be sent directly to your provider and will also be available on the Morrow County Hospital Patient Portal. <u>This will eliminate the need</u> to wait in line at a blood profile and the results will become part of your permanent medical record.

#### Q: Are there other locations where I may get a blood profile drawn?

A: In addition to Morrow County Hospital, **OhioHealth Marion General Hospital** hosts a blood profile twice a year, in mid-April and mid-October. **OhioHealth Delaware Health Center** hosts blood profiles once per quarter. **OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital** offers quarterly cholesterol screening at the Ontario Fitness Center.

