Health Partnership Graduation Form



st Name	Last Name
M ID#	Date of Birth: / / /
These measurements can be taken yourself, as long as they are witnessed and signed by another adult. *Note: If you are of an athletic build, with high muscle mass, a body composition may apply. Please request the additional measurement form a emailing the Health & Wellness Team at, Health@Medishare.com.	
Measurements	
These measurements need to be taken an	submitted within 30 days
	you are currently taking:
	s Weight (without shoes): pounds
Estimated weight of clothing during weig	
Abdominal Circumference Measurement (
Blood Pressure	nce is your Abdominal Circumference measurement. Do not round up/ down or use your pants size.
Systolic Blood Pressure *	
Diastolic Blood Pressure *	
*Note: If blood pressure is >/= 130/85, pleas	confirm through 2 repeat measurements on the same day, we will average the three measures.
Lab Draw	
Please order the following lab tests and pr	vide a copy of the results within 90 days of the lab draw.
☑ Fasting Total Cholesterol (mg/dl)	☐ Fasting HDL Cholesterol (mg/dl) ☐ HbA1c – REQUIRED (NOT fasting glucose)
☑ Fasting Triglycerides	☑ Fasting LDL Cholesterol (mg/dl)
*For additional tips and instructions see	page two.
Please PRINT name of Witness:	Date:
I have witnessed and affirm that all of the a	nove entries are accurately reported.
Signature of Witness:	
	Date:

Tips on Lab Testing Discounts and Collecting Metrics



Ordering Discounted Labs

Visit Grassroots Labs <u>www.grassrootslabs.com</u> for placing affordable, convenient lab testing orders online. No doctor's order required. Grassroots Labs is offered in most states.

- Order the Lipid Panel and Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Panel Medi-Share.
- Download the requisition form from the Grassroots Labs website.
- Bring your requisition to the lab with you.
- For added convenience, authorize Grassroots Labs to send your results, on your behalf, to Medi-Share's Health and Wellness Department.

For more information on ordering lab tests, visit your Medi-Share Member Center > Lab Discounts

This information is being provided to CCM members as a courtesy so they can take advantage of the cost savings offered. Christian Care Ministry does not endorse these companies. It is also important to note that according to the Medi-Share Guidelines, well patient care, including routine lab studies, is not shareable.

Lab Draw Tips

- Fast between 8-12 hours prior to a triglyceride test for the most accurate results. (A prolonged fast can raise cholesterol levels.)
- Stay well-hydrated by drinking 8-10 glasses of water per day for 72 hours before testing.
- Some medications and supplements can affect your results. Please list all your meds.
- Be well-rested and stay calm. Undue anxiety and nervousness can affect blood pressure and some lab values.
- Blood drawn from a vein is more reliable than a finger stick. Finger stick samples may need to be repeated, especially if the finger was squeezed or milked to get the blood drop.
- Laboratories often discount a combined lipid and HbA1c test.

Blood Pressure Tips

- Sit for 5 minutes before you check your blood pressure.
- Position is important for obtaining accurate results.
- Place your elbow on a table at the level of your heart for testing and keep your feet uncrossed and touching the floor.
- The left arm is usually the most accurate.
- Consider having your BP retested if the results come back over 135/85.