

A Special Advertising Feature



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“Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade.”

CALEDONIA MEDICAL LABORATORY (BIOMEDICAL) LIMITED

Advancing healthcare excellence

ON THIS momentous occasion of World Accreditation Day, under the theme ‘Supporting the Future of Global Trade’, we at Caledonia Medical Laboratory (Biomedical) proudly celebrate not only the remarkable strides made in healthcare quality and safety, but also our laboratory’s 55th anniversary.

As a medical laboratory accredited under the ISO 15189 standard, we recognise the invaluable contribution of our staff to the success and growth of our laboratory. This global event serves as a reminder of the vital role played by accreditation in advancing healthcare excellence while acknowledging the dedication and expertise of our team.

The accreditation process measures the quality of our laboratory’s operations, and enables us to highlight our strengths, reaffirm our commitment to compliance and drives continuous improvement by:

1. ENSURING ACCURATE DIAGNOSES AND PATIENT SAFETY

ISO 15189 accreditation stands as a testament to Biomedical’s unwavering commitment to providing accurate diagnoses and

maintaining the highest standards of patient safety. Our staff’s tireless efforts, expertise, and adherence to internationally recognised standards ensure that our laboratory consistently delivers reliable and precise results.

Accreditation empowers us to detect potential errors and risks, minimising the chances of misdiagnosis and ultimately safeguarding our patient’s well-being.

2. ENHANCING LABORATORY COMPETENCE AND EXPERTISE

At Biomedical, our staff’s dedication to excellence has been instrumental in fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Over the past 55 years, they have honed their skills, expanded their knowledge, and kept pace with evolving medical advancements. Accreditation under ISO 15189 further reinforces our commitment to competence and expertise, enabling our staff to remain at



the forefront of the healthcare industry and deliver the highest quality of service to our patients. We have been able to deliver results islandwide to all our 55 locations while maintaining a standard of excellence each step of the way.

3. FACILITATING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

The success of Biomedical can be attributed not only to the individual excellence of our staff but also to their collaborative efforts.

Accreditation under ISO 15189 encourages and fosters effective communication and collaboration among healthcare professionals. Our staff actively engages in interdisciplinary dialogue, sharing insights, expertise, and best practices with physicians, researchers, and stakeholders. This collaborative approach strengthens the diagnostic process, promotes innovation, and enhances patient outcomes. Training has been a vital tool for us to stay current with changes to the accreditation standards, procedures, and medical laboratory technology

in general.

4. EMPOWERING TRUST AND BUILDING CONFIDENCE

ISO 15189 accreditation instils trust in the accuracy and reliability of Biomedical’s test results, fostering confidence

among patients, healthcare providers, and regulatory bodies alike. Our staff’s unwavering commitment to quality, transparency, and ethical practices has played a crucial role in building this trust. Such trust is the foundation of a robust healthcare system, empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

5. NURTURING A CULTURE OF QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE

Throughout our 55-year journey, Biomedical has nurtured a culture of quality and excellence; thanks to the unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions of our staff. Accreditation under ISO 15189 reinforces our commitment to a quality-driven mindset, ensuring a consistent

and standardised approach to laboratory operations. Our staff’s relentless pursuit of superiority, combined with their invaluable experience, empowers us to provide the highest quality patient care and contribute to the advancement of the healthcare industry.

As we celebrate World Accreditation Day and our laboratory’s 55th anniversary, Biomedical extends heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated staff. Their unwavering commitment, expertise, and relentless pursuit of providing first-class service have been integral to our success. Accreditation under ISO 15189 serves as a symbol of our laboratory’s commitment to providing accurate diagnoses, patient safety, and an unwavering attentiveness to the excellence of healthcare.

By adhering to globally recognised standards, accreditation has propelled us to new heights, empowering us to contribute significantly to the advancement of the healthcare industry. As we celebrate these milestones, we renew our commitment to providing exceptional care, communicating timely results, and serving as a beacon of reliability and quality for the benefit of our patients wherever they are in the world.

HELEN CHRISTIAN Chief Executive Officer Caledonia Medical Laboratory Limited



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ABOUT US

- 1ST Accredited Medical Laboratory in Jamaica
- ISO 15189 Accredited
- Over 50 Collection Centres Island-Wide

WHAT WE OFFER

- Mobile Phlebotomy
- A wide variety of Tests
- Easy access to our Collection Centres
- Island-Wide House Calls
- 24 Hour Emergency Service
- PSA Test and HbA1c Test accessible on NHF Card
- Discounts Offered on Local Tests at KPH, National Chest Hospital and Heart Foundation

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