



WETZEL COUNTY HOSPITAL

Press Release

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WETZEL COUNTY HOSPITAL OFFERING LOW-COST HEALTH SCREENINGS

New Martinsville, WV – As a service to the community, the laboratory at Wetzel County Hospital is offering low cost health screenings for those interested in participating. A diabetes screening and a cholesterol screening will be offered for \$15 each. The diabetes screening includes a fasting glucose and glycohemoglobin. The cholesterol screening is a lipid and will report cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL with a reflex to direct LDL, when indicated. Participants can choose either or both. A 12 hour fast is required for the testing.

The health screening program will be offered from May 12, 2009 through June 15, 2009 with the hours of 8am-7pm seven days a week. Participants should check in at registration and indicate that they are interested in the low-cost laboratory health screening.

Participants will be required to pay at the time of service and make checks payable to Wetzel County Hospital. Credit cards and cash are also accepted. For more information please call Wetzel County Hospital Laboratory at 304-455-8105.

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