

Emerging Business Models in the Clinical Laboratory Industry

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Topics to be Addressed Today

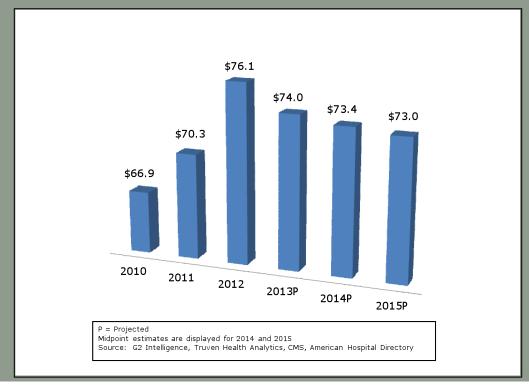
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The lab industry is a \$74 billion industry facing dynamic changes under health care reform.

- After many years of consistent growth, lab industry revenue is projected to decline in 2013 for the first time.
- Rate cuts and anemic volume growth are contributing to the decline in lab revenue.

Lab Industry Revenue 2010-2015P (\$ Bil)

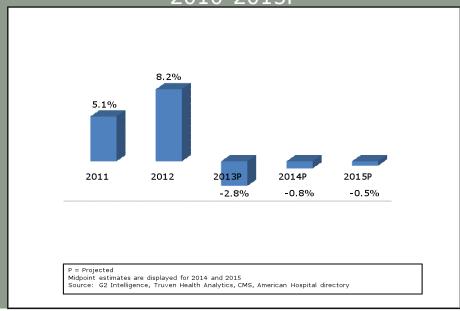




Despite the fact that more individuals are expected to enter the health insurance system in 2014, lab industry revenue is projected to decline due to substantial reimbursement cuts.

- Rates displayed represent changes in total lab industry revenue.
- Reimbursement cuts represent the largest component of revenue decline in 2013.

Lab Industry Revenue Growth Rates 2010-2015P

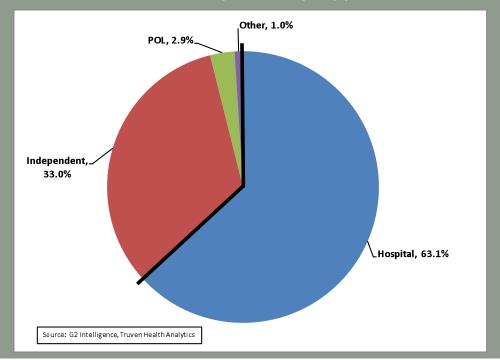




Hospital labs are commanding an increasing share (63.1%) of total lab industry revenue at the expense of independent labs.

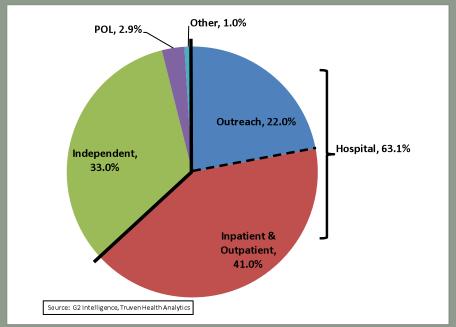
- Hospitals accounted for roughly 50% of the market 5 years ago.
- Quest and LabCorp combined account for about 48% of the independent segment.
- While still fragmented, the independent lab segment continues to consolidate.

Lab Revenue by Facility Type - 2012



In their 2012 10-K, Quest estimated that the Hospital Outreach segment represented approximately 22% of the entire industry, or approximately 35% of the Hospital segment.

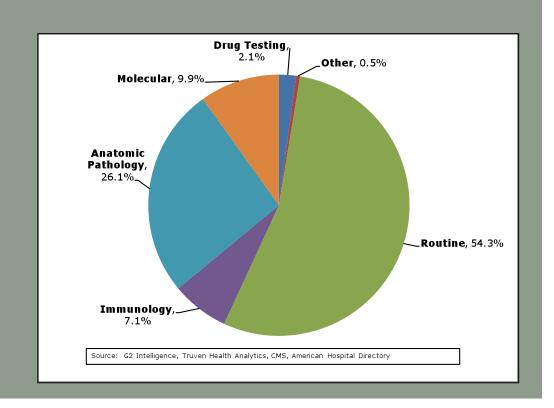
Lab Revenue by Facility Type - 2012





Laboratory Industry Revenue by Testing Segment - 2012

- Anatomic Pathology is projected to shrink by 10.1% in 2013 due to reimbursement cuts.
- The Drug Testing segment is projected to grow by 20% in 2013 (after growing over 23% in 2012) due to increased testing relating to prescription drug abuse.





Macro Trends Impacting Clinical Labs

Several major healthcare industry trends are impacting independent clinical laboratories in significant ways.

- Lower reimbursement
- Physician-as-employee model
- Expansion of hospital outreach laboratories
- •Molecular diagnostics, gene sequencing and personalized medicine
- •New payment and care delivery models
- •Provider-payer convergence
- •Consumer health care



Macro Trends Impacting Clinical Labs

Lower Reimbursement – 4.95% overall reduction in 2013

- •1.75% cut in Medicare clinical lab fee schedule under Obamacare
- •2.00% budget sequestration cut
- •2.00% cut for the Sustainable Growth Rate ("SGR") formula fix
- •1.70% Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment
- •-0.90% productivity adjustment

Pathology Labs and Molecular Diagnostic Labs experienced particularly severe reimbursement cuts in 2013 and in 2014.

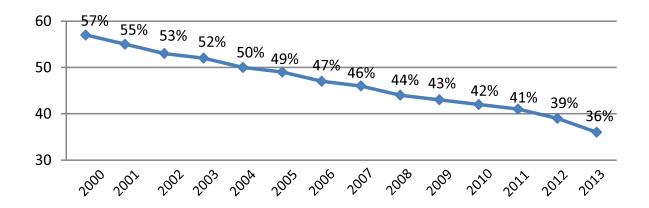


Macro Trends Impacting Clinical Labs

Physician-as-Employee Model

In 2011, 60% of independent lab services were provided to physician offices according to a George Washington University study.

Percentage of Independent Physicians



Source: "Clinical Transformation: New Business Models for a New Era in Healthcare," Accenture, 10/31/12



Growing Dominance of Hospital-Owned Outreach Labs

Hospitals control over 63% of the \$74 billion lab market and are providing stiff competition to the national commercial laboratories.

- After reimbursement cuts, the single biggest headwind facing the large commercial labs today is the erosion of their physician client base due to physician practice acquisitions by hospitals.
- Hospitals are benefiting from the higher reimbursement on acquired physicians' lab testing due to the hospital laboratory fee schedule.
- Most industry observers expect that this reimbursement differential that hospitals now enjoy will erode over the medium term.
- In the meantime, however, volume growth at the big commercial labs continues to suffer. Quest just announced that its Q1-2014 volume grew only 0.7% versus Q1-2013. LabCorp had not yet issued its Q1-2014 results at the time of the completion of this presentation.



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Observed Range

Public Companies Hospital Outreach Labs

LH DGX BRLI Average

Net Revenue/Accession \$44.28 \$44.34 \$81.17 \$56.60 \$95.00 - \$165.00

Sources: Company Reports, <u>Laboratory Economics</u>, Haverford Healthcare Advisors' Research.



Continuum of strategic partnership options between labs and hospitals. Reference Less Contractual relationship based upon price and service level. **Testing** Collaborative Cooperative Commercial lab and hospital lab share facilities, test volume and Testing/Shared logistical services within a defined geography. Services Outsourcing of laboratory services by hospital in exchange for Lab Mgmt. & Outsourcing long-term laboratory services agreement with commercial laboratory. Outreach Acquisition of the outreach client list with or without a lab Acquisition management or lab outsourcing arrangement. More Involves shared equity ownership or profit sharing by the hospital **Joint Equity** <u>Collaborative</u> and commercial laboratory. Venture



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Hospital Outreach Laboratory Acquisitions

Typical Reasons hospitals wish to exit the outreach business:

- To monetize a non-core asset and utilize the capital for other key investment: physician practice acquisitions, GI suite, etc.
- Inability to be competitive due to use of hospital fee schedule in the outreach market
- Space constraints / hospital wants space for other, more core use or ancillary revenue opportunity



More hospital systems are choosing to monetize their outreach laboratory businesses.

HOSPITAL LABORATORY TRANSACTIONS - 2012 - YTD 2014							
	Date	Acquirer	Target	Purchase Price	Target Revenue	Target EBITDA	Price to Revenue
1	Jan-12	Quest Diagnostics	S.E.D. Labs	NA	\$75,000,000	NA	
2	Dec-12	Quest Diagnostics	UMass Memorial Medical Center clinical outreach lab	NA	NA	NA	
3	Apr-13	Laboratory Corporation of America	Dignity Health's Outreach Clinical Lab Operations (AZ)	NA	NA	NA	
4	May-13	Quest Diagnostics	Dignity Health's Outreach Clinical Lab Operations (CA, NV)	NA	NA	NA	
5	Aug-13	Laboratory Corporation of America	Genesis Clinical Laboratory Outreach Business	NA	NA	NA	
6	Sep-13	Laboratory Corporation of America	John Muir Health Clinical Laboratory Outreach Services	NA	NA	NA	
7	Mar-14	Laboratory Corporation of America	Terre Haute Medical Lab	\$10,500,000	NA	NA	
8	Mar-14	Quest Diagnostics	Solstas Lab Partners Group	\$570,000,000	\$355,000,000	NA	1.61



Emerging Models: Non-Lab Providers

United WestLabs, Santa Ana, CA –

- •Enters into management agreements with hospitals to build outreach programs.
- In exchange for a management fee and reimbursement of its actual costs, UWL provides all of the pre- and post-analytic services necessary to build and grow the program.
- •UWL employs outreach staff, leases PSCs, provides courier service, IT connectivity, etc.
- •Testing is done at the hospital lab.
- •UWL bills on behalf of the hospital under the hospital's payer contracts.
- •Hospitals leverage underutilized lab capacity and realize a new revenue stream.



Emerging Models: Non-Lab Providers

Private Company A -

- •Similar to UWL model except the operator bills for lab testing on behalf of itself under its own, newly garnered payer contracts.
- •Hospitals realize a revenue stream without the risks and hassles of running an outreach business.

Private Company B –

•Enters into a laboratory management agreement with hospitals; compensation is based on a share of the hospital's lab cost savings or a percentage increase in the lab's contribution margin.



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