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Camas clinic opens allergy lab

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Columbia Asthma & Allergy Clinic has opened an on-site allergy laboratory facility in Camas, Wash., to provide more rapid, customized lab results to patients suffering from asthma and allergy symptoms.

In addition to providing test results for its own patients, the lab will offer its services to other regional clinics and medical facilities. Free specimen pickup is included as part of the service, and all test results are guaranteed by the next business day.

Clinic founder, Dr. Sanjeev Jain, said the clinic's on-site lab will allow him to custom design tests for each patient, and to test for allergens that many other labs do not. Allergy sufferers can also get their test results within 24 hours, instead of waiting a week to receive lab results sent out to facilities in California or Utah.

The clinic invested \$100,000 in the 3,800-square-foot lab.

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