

AIR FORCE MEDICAL GENETICS (AFMG) *“Serving the Military Family”*

Mission

To provide focused genetic services relating to patient care and counseling, provide education, and laboratory testing in support of health care facilities within the Department of Defense.

Services Offered

- Clinical patient evaluation and counseling.
- Consultation services to other providers.
- Prenatal diagnostic services.
- Diagnostic genetic laboratory services.
 - Cytogenetic analysis.
 - Molecular genetic studies.

Contact Us

Location: Air Force Medical Genetics is located in the ground level, Room GG700, of Keesler Medical Center, Keesler AFB MS.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7a.m. to 5 p.m.

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About Us

Established in 1979, the Air Force Medical Genetics center (AFMG) is the only medical genetics center of its kind in the entire Department of Defense. It has always maintained a commitment to patient care and excellence in laboratory testing. With the unwavering support of the Air Force Medical Service leadership, the center has matured into a premier laboratory and clinical services provider. The center offers all manner of prenatal diagnosis, cytogenetic laboratory services, molecular genetics, clinical genetics and genetics education.

The genetics center is located within Keesler Medical Center, Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss.. The facility is accredited by The Joint Commission and the laboratory is Certified by the College of American Pathologists (CAP). We are also accredited by the Department of Defense Clinical laboratory Improvement Program (CLIP). Compliance with all of these requirements ensures high quality and gold standards of practices.

The Air Force Medical Genetics Center is focused on providing clinical and laboratory diagnostic services to support all Department of Defense facilities located worldwide. Our team is comprised of clinical geneticists, genetic counselor, biomedical laboratory officer, molecular specialists, cytogenetic technologists, genetic assistants and clinical coordinators.



Advancing Excellence

**Accredited
Laboratory**



The College of American Pathologists

certifies that the laboratory named below

***81st Medical Group Keesler Air Force Base
Air Force Medical Genetics Laboratory
Air Force Base Keesler, Mississippi
David T. Rigdon, MD, ABMG***

LAP Number: 1610805

AU-ID: 1181862

CLIP Number: DOD3953402

*has met all applicable standards for accreditation and
is hereby accredited by the College of American Pathologists'
Laboratory Accreditation Program. Reinspection should occur prior
to February 11, 2015 to maintain accreditation.*

Accreditation does not automatically survive a change in director, ownership,
or location and assumes that all interim requirements are met.

Frank R. Rudy

Chair, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation

Stanley H. Hittinger

President, College of American Pathologists