

# LOCAL LAB VS. NATIONAL LAB - WHICH IS BEST?



	<b>LOCAL LAB</b>	<b>NATIONAL LAB</b>	<b>DDS LAB</b>
Materials	Potentially fewer materials to choose from	More materials available	Wide selection of high-quality materials
One-Stop-Shop	Doctors may be required to order from several labs to acquire all necessary products	Varies	Always
High Order Volume	May struggle to handle a high volume in case orders	Capable of handling a high volume in case orders	Capable of handling high volume in case orders
FDA approved	May not apply for local labs	✓	✓
Pricing	Higher prices, lower or no shipping costs	Lower prices, shipping costs vary	Lower prices, shipping costs vary
Inspection	✗	✓	✓
Warranty/Remake Policy	Varies by lab	✓	✓
TAT	5 days on average	7 - 10 days on average	10 days on average
Communication	Excellent	Strong	Strong
Mobile App	✗	✗	✓
Online Rx	✗	✗	✓
Seasonal/Vacation availability	✗	✗	✓
Disinfection	✓	✓	✓



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