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- Resting Metabolic Rate Testing (RMR)
- Pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic, and pharmacogenomic sampling
- Height, Weight, Vital Signs
- Questionnaire Administration
- Phlebotomy, including large volume phlebotomy
- Patient Education
- Point of Care Testing i.e., ECG, urine pregnancy testing, glucose monitoring

Equipment

- ECG machine
- Exam table
- Deltatrac Metabolic Monitor for resting metabolic rate
- YSI machine
- Weight scale for both standing and wheelchair bound participants
- Glucose meter
- Infusion pumps
- Syringe pumps
- Propaq & vital sign monitors
- Otoscope and ophthalmoscope

Facilities

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Outpatient Facility, JT 15

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