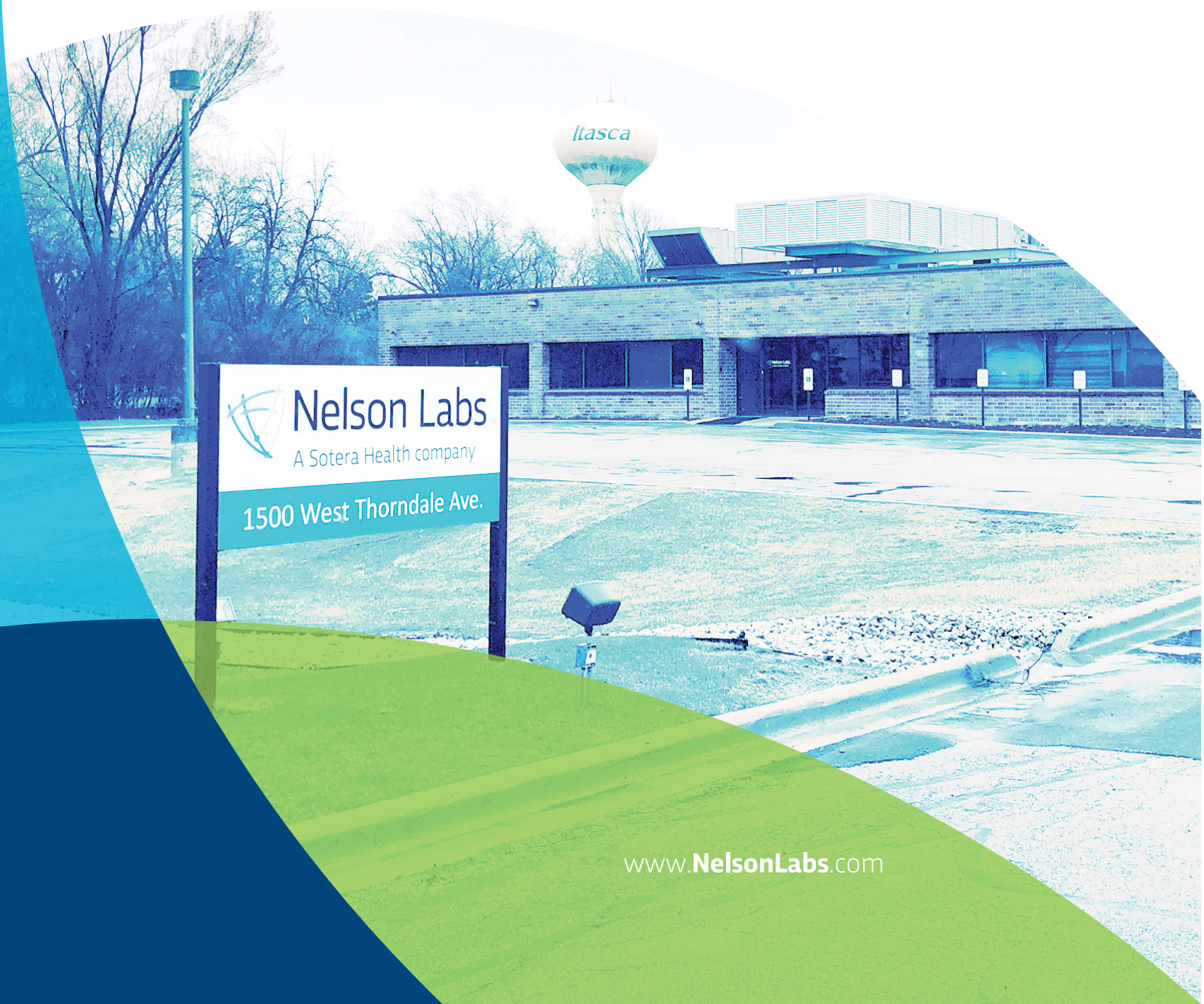




Expanded & Upgraded

Itasca, IL Facility



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The Nelson Labs facility in Itasca, IL completed state-of-the-art upgrades as well as a 10,000 square foot expansion. The facility is now ISO 17025 accredited allowing Nelson Labs to more fully serve the needs of our customers utilizing the Itasca facility.

New Capabilities

New testing capabilities are online and fully operational and include:

- Microbial IDs – Genetic Analysis
- Particulates – Automated LPC and Microscopic Methods
- Health Care Reprocessing
 - Cleaning and Reuse Validations for Reusable Medical Devices
 - Development and Validation of Sterilization Methods (Steam) for Reusable Medical Devices
- TOC – Medical Device Cleanliness and Water Systems
- Facility Validation – EM, Water Systems (TOC, BET, sterility, particulates)

Expanded Capabilities

Increased capacity and improved turnaround times for the following tests:

- Bacterial Endotoxin Tests (BET)
- Bioburden
- Product Sterility

Existing Capabilities

The laboratory will continue to offer the same tests customers have previously trusted us to perform:

- Biological Indicator (BI) Strips Supply
- Biological Indicators - Sterility Tests
- Environmental Monitoring – Air and Water
- EO Residual Testing – Limited-Use Extraction and Exhaustive Extraction
- Exothermic Testing for reactivity of materials with EO
- Microbial IDs – Gram Stains
- PCDs (Supply)
- Product Inoculation (Sporing and Liquid Suspension)
- Spore Suspension Enumeration
- Suitability Testing for Product Sterility (Bacteriostasis/Fungistasis)
- Standard Plate Counts & Total Plate Counts



Improved Study Access

In addition to the lab updates, customers are now able to track their submitted studies and retrieve test reports via the Nelson Labs' Secure Customer Portal, [Secure.NelsonLabs.com](https://secure.nelsonlabs.com).

Comprehensive Laboratory Testing Solutions

Nelson Labs, a Sotera Health company, is the industry-leading provider of global lab testing and expert consulting services. We perform microbiological and analytical laboratory tests across the medical device, pharmaceutical, and tissue industries. The company is regarded as a best-in-class partner with a strong track record of collaborating with customers to solve complex issues.

With the addition of Nelson Labs Europe, we are the leading global extractables and leachables lab testing platform. We have over 700 scientists, technicians, and service specialists who diligently perform more than 400 rigorous tests in 11 global laboratory locations. With decades of expertise, we stand behind the quality of our results and the strength of our customer partnerships.

Safeguarding Global Health™ – with every test we complete.

