

**Public Comment:**

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**Waived Test Categorization**

Should re-emphasize more critical assessment of risk to (the) patient if (the) test is performed incorrectly. (I) believe this has been dangerously de-emphasized in the recent proliferation of tests gaining waived test categorization.

Must realize that lab technicians/technologists are not often providing on-site daily oversight of such testing and significant problems, basic ones, often occur – i.e., failure to follow manufacturer's instructions.