

## Acronyms, Accreditors & Proficiency Testing Providers

### ACRONYMS

<b>AACC</b>	American Association of Clinical Chemistry
<b>ABSA</b>	Association for Biosafety and Biosecurity
<b>ACMG</b>	American College of Medical Genetics
<b>AHRQ</b>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (HHS)
<b>AMP</b>	Association for Molecular Pathology
<b>AMT</b>	American Medical Technologists
<b>AOA</b>	American Osteopathic Association
<b>APHL</b>	Association of Public Health Laboratories
<b>API</b>	Association for Pathology Informatics
<b>ARRA</b>	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
<b>ASC</b>	American Society of Cytopathology
<b>ASCCP</b>	American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
<b>ASCLS</b>	American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
<b>ASCP</b>	American Society for Clinical Pathology
<b>ASCT</b>	American Society of Cytotechnology
<b>ASM</b>	American Society for Microbiology
<b>ASR</b>	Analyte Specific Reagent
<b>ATSDR</b>	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC)
<b>BGT</b>	Biochemical Genetic Testing
<b>CBER</b>	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)
<b>CASPIR</b>	CDC and ATSDR Specimen Packaging, Inventory, and Repository
<b>CCCLW</b>	Coordinating Council on the Clinical Laboratory Workforce
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS)
<b>CDRH</b>	Center for Devices and Radiological Health (FDA)
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CLIA</b>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988
<b>CLIAC</b>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee
<b>CLIHCTM</b>	Clinical Laboratory Integration into Healthcare Collaborative (CDC Initiative)
<b>CLMA</b>	Clinical Laboratory Management Association
<b>CLSI</b>	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (HHS)
<b>CoA</b>	Certificate of Accreditation
<b>CoC</b>	Certificate of Compliance
<b>CoR</b>	Certificate of Registration
<b>CoW</b>	Certificate of Waiver
<b>CSELS</b>	Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CDC)
<b>DFO</b>	Designated Federal Official
<b>DLS</b>	Division of Laboratory Systems (CDC)
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Records
<b>FACA</b>	Federal Advisory Committee Act
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration (HHS)
<b>FRN</b>	Federal Register Notice
<b>GeT-RM</b>	Genetic Testing Reference Material Program (CDC)
<b>GLP</b>	Good Laboratory Practices
<b>GTR</b>	Genetic Test Registry (NIH)
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration (HHS)
<b>IFR</b>	Interim Final Rule
<b>IOM</b>	Institute of Medicine
<b>IQCP</b>	Individualized Quality Control Plan
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization

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<b>IVD</b>	In Vitro Diagnostics
<b>IVDMIA</b>	In Vitro Diagnostics Multivariate Index Assays
<b>LabHIT</b>	Laboratory Health Information Technology
<b>LDT</b>	Laboratory Developed Test
<b>LOCS</b>	Laboratory Outreach Communication System
<b>LMBP</b>	Laboratory Medicine Best Practices (CDC Initiative)
<b>LOINC</b>	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
<b>LPSB</b>	Laboratory Practice Standards Branch (CDC)
<b>LREB</b>	Laboratory Research and Evaluation Branch (CDC)
<b>LRN</b>	Laboratory Response Network (CDC & APHL Collaborative)
<b>MDUFA</b>	Medical Device User Fee Amendments
<b>MGT</b>	Molecular Genetic Testing
<b>MLT</b>	Medical Laboratory Technician
<b>MMWR</b>	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
<b>NAACLS</b>	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
<b>NGS</b>	Next Generation Sequencing
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health (HHS)
<b>NLTN</b>	National Laboratory Training Network (APHL & CDC Initiative)
<b>NPRM</b>	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
<b>OIVD</b>	Office of In Vitro Devices Evaluation and Safety (FDA)
<b>ONC</b>	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (HHS)
<b>OSCAR</b>	Online Survey, Certification and Reporting (CMS Database)
<b>PHL</b>	Public Health Laboratory
<b>PHLSD</b>	Public Health Laboratory System Database
<b>PPMP</b>	Provider Performed Microscopy Procedures
<b>PT</b>	Proficiency Testing
<b>QMS</b>	Quality Management System
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WT</b>	Waived Testing

### **CMS APPROVED LABORATORY ACCREDITING AGENCIES**

<b>AABB</b>	AABB ( <i>formerly: American Association of Blood Banks</i> )
<b>A2LA</b>	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
<b>AOA/HFAP</b>	American Osteopathic Association/Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program
<b>ASHI</b>	American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
<b>CAP</b>	College of American Pathologists
<b>COLA</b>	COLA ( <i>formerly: Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation</i> )
<b>JC</b>	The Joint Commission

### **CMS APPROVED PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAMS**

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<b>AAFP-PT</b>	American Academy of Family Physicians-Proficiency Testing Program
<b>AAB</b>	American Association of Bioanalysts
<b>API</b>	American Proficiency Institute
<b>ASCP</b>	American Society for Clinical Pathology (cytology only)
<b>CAP</b>	The College of American Pathologists – Surveys
<b>MLE</b>	Medical Laboratory Evaluation Program
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<b>WSLH</b>	Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene