



**Purpose:**

St. Luke’s Clinical Laboratory is a CLIA certified laboratory. Specimens referred for testing must be sent to CLIA-certified laboratories or laboratories meeting equivalent requirements as determined by CMS. Reference laboratories meeting quality performance indicators have proof of licensure by CLIA and/or one or more of the following accrediting organization/regulatory agency: CAP, AABB or FDA.

Selection and approval of a Reference Laboratory is the responsibility of St. Luke’s Clinical Laboratory management team and Cedar Valley Pathologists, under direction of the Laboratory Director.

Pathology approval is obtained for requests for specialized testing when the service is not available at an approved reference laboratory. It is prohibited to refer proficiency testing samples to another laboratory.

**Process:**

1. Documented process for evaluating and selecting reference laboratories can be found in meeting minutes for Laboratory Management and Medical Executive Committee, if deemed necessary by the Laboratory Director.

Expectations for testing services are evaluated using the following criteria:

- Laboratory HCFA certified for subspecialty
- Donor testing service FDA registered/inspected
- FDA approved testing kits used
- FDA testing algorithms used – exceptions reported to client
- Turnaround time for result reporting and billing information
- Change notification for testing and fee schedules
- Mode of sample delivery
- Mode of report delivery
- Frequency of testing
- Volume expectations
- Emergency needs
- Technical support
- Packaging/environment during transport
- Timeliness of billing

2. The following laboratories have been approved for referral testing:

Laboratory	Address/Phone/fax	URL address to view current licensure/accreditation certificates
Ambry Genetics Corporation	7 ARGONAUT ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656 PH: 949-900-5500	CLIA: 05D0981414 CAP: 7154701 <a href="http://WWW.AMBRUGEN.COM">WWW.AMBRUGEN.COM</a>
AXIS Forensic Toxicology	5780 WEST 71 <sup>ST</sup> ST	CAP LAP#6948901



Laboratory	Address/Phone/fax	URL address to view current licensure/accreditation certificates
	INDIANAPOIS, IN 46278 PH: 1-317-715-0448	CLIA#15D0647225 AMERICAN BOARD OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGY: L026 <a href="http://WWW.AXISFORTOX.COM">WWW.AXISFORTOX.COM</a>
Ameritox	9930 West Highway 80 Midland, TX 79706 Ph: 1-888-494-2165	CAP LAP# 6348701 CLIA # 45D1005035 <a href="http://WWW.AMERITOX.COM">WWW.AMERITOX.COM</a>
Caris Life Sciences	4610 South 44 <sup>th</sup> Place Phoenix, Arizona 85040 Ph: 1-888-979-8669	CAP LAP# 7195577 CLIA# CMI03D1019490 <a href="http://www.carislifesciences.com">www.carislifesciences.com</a>
Genomic Health	301 Penobscot Dr Redwood City, CA 94063 Ph: 1-866-662-6897	CAP LAP # 7186524 CLIA # 05D1018272 <a href="http://WWW.GENOMICHEALTH.COM">WWW.GENOMICHEALTH.COM</a>
Iowa Neonatal Metabolic Screening Program (INMSP) State Hygienic Laboratory	2220 S. Ankeny Blvd Ankeny, IA 50023-9093 Ph: 1-515-725-1600 Fax: 1-515-725-1642	CLIA# 16D0709302 <a href="http://www.uhl.uiowa.edu/aboutuhl/certifications.xml">www.uhl.uiowa.edu/aboutuhl/certifications.xml</a>
Jones Regional Medical Center	1795 Hwy 64 E Anamosa, IA 52205 319-462-6131	CAP LAP# 6695701 CLIA# 16D0386387 Certificate not available on website, fax copy available
Linn County Health Department	501 13 <sup>th</sup> St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405 Ph: 892-6000	CLIA# 16D0667607 Certificate not available on website, fax copy available.
Mayo Medical Laboratories	3050 Superior Dr NW Rochester, MN 55901 Ph: 1-800-533-1710	CLIA# 24D0404292 CAP LAP# 1808201 <a href="http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/customer-service/certificates.html">www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/customer-service/certificates.html</a>
Medlabs	855 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 Ph: 319-368-5650	CLIA# 16D0673649 CAP LAP# 412580101 <a href="http://www.medlabs.org">www.medlabs.org</a>
Mercy Medical Center Laboratory	701 10 <sup>th</sup> St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 Ph: 319-398-6001	CLIA# 16D0386985 CAP LAP# 1770101
Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center	5500 Lakeview Pkwy Davenport, IA 52807	CLIA# 16D0387896 FDA# 1970356



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(Blood Bank)	Ph: 1-800-747-5401	AABB <a href="http://www.bloodcenter.org/hospitals/licensing.aspx">www.bloodcenter.org/hospitals/licensing.aspx</a>
NeoGenomics Laboratories	12701 Commonwealth Dr, Suite 9 Fort Meyers, FL 33913 PH: 1-866-776-5907	CLIA# 05D1021650 CAP LAP# 7181143 <a href="https://neogenomics.com/">https://neogenomics.com/</a>
National Medical Services INC	3701 Welsh Rd Willow Grove, PA 19090 PH: 1-866-522-2216	CLIA # 39D0197898 CAP LAP# 3030301 <a href="http://www.nmslabs.com/">http://www.nmslabs.com/</a>
Oxford Diagnostic Laboratories; Quest Diagnostics	5846 Distribution Dr Memphis, TN 38141 PH: 1-877-598-2522	CLIA: 44D2035207 NPI: 1114286523
Response Genetics	1640 Marengo St Los Angeles, CA 90033 Ph: 1-323-224-3900	CLIA# 05D1066073 CAP LAP# 7209131 <a href="http://WWW.RESPONSEGENETICS.COM">WWW.RESPONSEGENETICS.COM</a>
State Hygienic Laboratory	UI Research Park - Coralville Iowa City, IA 52242 Ph: 1-319-335-4500	CLIA# 16D0648109 <a href="http://www.uhl.uiowa.edu/aboutuhl/certifications.xml">www.uhl.uiowa.edu/aboutuhl/certifications.xml</a>
University of Iowa Diagnostic Laboratories (UIDL)	200 Hawkins Drive Iowa City, IA 52242 Ph: 1-319-356-3527	CLIA# 16D0664625 CAP LAP# 1768801 FDA# 1972918 AABB# 006033 <a href="http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/pathology/site/certification/index.html">http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/pathology/site/certification/index.html</a>
United States Drug Testing Lab	1700 S. Mt Prospect Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60018 Ph: 1-847-375-0770	CLIA# 14D0712964 CAP LAP# 3754202 <a href="http://www.usdtl.com/company/certifications.html">www.usdtl.com/company/certifications.html</a>
UnityPoint Health – Des Moines Pathology Laboratory	1212 Pleasant St Lower Level 3 Des Moines, IA 50309 Ph: 515-283-1791	CLIA# 16D0383397 CAP LAP# 1758001 <a href="http://www.pathologylab.org">www.pathologylab.org</a>
Viracor Eurofins	1001 NW Technology Dr Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086 Ph: 1-800-305-5198	CLIA# 26D0983643 CAP LAP#7179041 <a href="http://WWW.VIROCOR-EUROFINS.COM">WWW.VIROCOR-EUROFINS.COM</a>



3. Each reference lab report is reviewed at the time of resulting to monitor the quality of test results. It is the responsibility of the person entering and/or releasing results to review the report(s) prior to entry. Result entry is performed by Reference personnel and/or other qualified trained personnel, as appropriate. Refer to each specific procedure for instructions on reporting.
4. Essential elements of test results are reported in a manner to avoid alterations that could affect clinical interpretation.
5. Reports are retained based on what is outlined in the laboratory's retention policy.  
QP105\_Records and Material Retention

**References**

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College of American Pathologists, LAP, Laboratory General Checklist, GEN.41350, GEN.41430, GEN.41440, 8/17/16.

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**Related Documents**

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