

Accreditation Information

ACCREDITATION	
AABB (Formerly the American Association of Blood Banks)	AABB # 007279
College of American Pathologists (CAP)	CAP # 199897-01
CERTIFICATES/LICENSURES/REGISTRATIONS	
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)	CLIA # 28D0456628
FDA Blood Product Establishment License	FDA # 1147
Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations	
Medicare/Medicaid	

Regional West Medical Center Laboratory Services is a clinical and anatomic laboratory which provides a full menu of laboratory tests in compliance with the standards set forth by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 (CLIA 88), the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and other regulatory agencies.

The Laboratory Services Department maintains an accredited CLIA laboratory certificate that allows the laboratory to perform highly complex testing. All CLIA requirements are met as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations Part 42 (CFR 42). The CAP accredits the laboratory that holds this CLIA certificate.

The Laboratory Services Department manages and operates the Western Nebraska Blood Center, a nonprofit community Blood Bank. This facility and immunohematology department of the laboratory are also inspected and accredited by the AABB and the FDA in addition to the CAP. The Blood Center holds a waived CLIA certificate for waived testing performed at mobile collections.

Any testing not performed in a laboratory owned and operated by Regional West Medical Center will be referred to a laboratory that is licensed under the CLIA, a laboratory which is accredited by the College of American Pathologists, or a State or Regional Reference Laboratory (such as CDC). Before referring a specimen for testing to another laboratory, the accreditation will be verified and if necessary an alternate laboratory that is accredited will be selected.