

# INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS OF 1988

## WB4497R

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This activity is designed to equip /learners with foundational information about CLIA, including the history, its importance, and implications for clinical laboratories and facilities that perform testing that are subject to the regulations.

### OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the background and fundamental concepts of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Law and Regulatory Program
- Recall CLIA certification requirements for clinical laboratory testing
- Identify the important components of the quality system standards supporting CLIA regulations
- Recall the roles of federal agencies that support the CLIA program
- Describe their role and responsibilities as a team member associated with clinical laboratory testing, including conducting tests or supporting other activities related to the clinical testing process for obtaining a CLIA certificate

### FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:

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### CE ORIENTATION DATE:

January 14, 2022

### CE RENEWAL DATE:

January 14, 2024

### CE EXPIRATION DATE:

January 14, 2026

### URL

<https://reach.cdc.gov/home>

### INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, (MD, DO, DPM, DDS)  
Physician Assistants (PA)  
Nurses, (LPN, RN, NP, Midwife)  
Laboratorians (MLT, MT)  
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) paramedics

### PREREQUISITES:

None

**FORMAT:** This activity is Web-based

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** CDC Lab Training  
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  2. Select the **\*\*Mark Completed\*\*** button on the course page in TRAIN.
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