

# READY? SET? TEST! PATIENT TESTING IS IMPORTANT. GET THE RIGHT RESULTS.

## WB5013

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This basic-level training helps to ensure testing personnel have the basic training necessary to safely and accurately perform patient testing waived under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Waived testing can produce inaccurate results that could adversely impact patients. After this training, participants should understand how to ensure accurate and timely results and minimize the risk of inaccurate testing.

### OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Identify the basic requirements for performing waived testing.
2. Identify at least three practices for preparing the laboratory or testing site to produce high-quality test results
3. Identify at least two practices that ensure the right sample type is obtained from the right patient.
4. Identify at least two testing practices.
5. Identify at least two practices for recording results.
6. Identify at least two practices for reporting results.
7. Describe a team member's responsibilities in performing testing under a CLIA Certificate of Waiver.

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**CE ORIENTATION DATE:**

May 13, 2026

**CE EXPIRATION DATE:**

May 13, 2029

### URL

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

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Physician Assistants (PA), Advanced Practice Nurses, Registered Nurses (RN), Medical Assistants, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN), Phlebotomist, Laboratorians, Pharmacists, EMT, Administrators and Program Managers

**PREREQUISITES:** None

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** CDC Lab Training  
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1. Register for and complete the course in OneLab REACH.
2. Pass the posttest at 70%.
3. Copy the passcode provided after passing the posttest.
4. Go to CDC TRAIN and register for the **Ready? Set? Test! Patient Testing is Important. Get the Right Results. (Web Based) – WB5013** course.
5. Check the box for each type of CE you wish to apply for when registering for the course.
6. Select the **\*\*Mark Completed\*\*** button on the course page in TRAIN.
7. Enter the passcode when prompted.
8. Complete the evaluation in CDC TRAIN.

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