

CDC OneLab Network Event:

Are My Lab Reports Accurate: Clinical Standardization Programs Advance Quality of Laboratory Testing



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Join Us!

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET
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OneLab™ invites you to join us for the upcoming virtual event:

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This presentation provides an overview of the importance of accurate, reliable test results in patient care and public health research. It will inform participants on how CDC Clinical Standardization Program activities help clinical laboratories and test developers ensure accurate testing that aligns with clinical practice guidelines for chronic diseases. Additionally, the session will describe how CDC programs complement the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA)-required activities.

Each OneLab Network Presentation includes:

OneLab Network Updates and New and Relevant Resources (10 minutes)

Presentation (40 minutes)

Q&A Session (10 minutes)

Objectives

After completing this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify educational and other resources available through the OneLab Network.
- Explain the necessity for laboratory tests to be accurate and reliable across laboratories
- Describe how Clinical Standardization Programs support the use of clinical practice guidelines and enhance data interoperability
- Summarize how Clinical Standardization Programs complement External Quality Assessment and Proficiency Testing programs

Registration and Access Requirements

- Please register for the [CDC OneLab Network Event](#).
- We will be using Teams Webinar for this session. To participate in this network event, you will need a computer/mobile/smart device with internet access and speakers or headphones to hear the audio.
- Closed caption information will be available during the webinar.
- If you need assistance with registration, please email OneLab@cdc.gov

Who Should Attend?

- This basic-level webinar is for clinical and public health laboratory professionals, quality managers, laboratory directors, clinicians, and researchers.

What is the Level of Instruction?

- Basic

Professional Acknowledgment for Continuing Education (P.A.C.E.®)

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Laboratory Systems is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program.
- This course is approved for 1.0 contact hour. P.A.C.E.® Course #: 288-305-26
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