

## CLIA Certification Required for Laboratory Service Claims

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This is a reminder that all providers of laboratory services must comply with the rules and regulations of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA). To meet these requirements, providers:

- Must submit their CLIA certifications.
- May only bill for services that are covered under their current CLIA certification.

Medicaid will only reimburse providers for laboratory services if they:

- Comply with CLIA.
- Have CLIA certification for the procedure code being billed.

**Note:** Medicaid will not reimburse any claims for a procedure without appropriate CLIA certification.

### Updating CLIA Certifications in PEMS

Providers must update their CLIA certifications during their provider enrollment revalidation in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) by clicking the License/Certification/Accreditation tab.

For more information about updating CLIA certifications in PEMS, refer to [www.tmhp.com/topics/provider-enrollment/pems/licenses](http://www.tmhp.com/topics/provider-enrollment/pems/licenses).

Providers can verify their revalidation date and enrollment information in PEMS. A provider can complete their revalidation up to 180 calendar days before their revalidation due date. For more information, visit the [How to Apply for Enrollment](#) page on tmhp.com, click on **Determine Your Application Type**, and scroll to the **Revalidation** heading.

### CLIA Certification Types

The following are the current CLIA certification types listed by the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#):

- Certificate of Waiver—This certificate is issued to a laboratory to perform only waived tests.
- Certificate for Provider—Performed Microscopy Procedures (PPMP)—This certificate is issued to a laboratory in which a physician, midlevel practitioner, or dentist performs no tests other than microscopy procedures. This certificate also permits the laboratory to perform waived tests.
- Certificate of Registration—This certificate is issued to a laboratory that enables the entity to conduct moderate- or high-complexity laboratory testing or both until the entity is determined by survey to be in compliance with the CLIA regulations.
- Certificate of Compliance—This certificate is issued to a laboratory after an inspection that finds the laboratory to be in compliance with all applicable CLIA requirements.
- Certificate of Accreditation—This certificate is issued to a laboratory on the basis of the laboratory's accreditation by an accreditation organization approved by CMS.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.