

**Laboratory-related websites used by the participants of the
Pacific Northwest Laboratory Medicine Sentinel Monitoring Network
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY SITES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) sites

	Website address (URL)
Epidemiology Program Office	www.cdc.gov
National Center for Health Statistics	www.cdc.gov/epo/
National Center for Infectious Diseases	www.cdc.gov/nchs/
National Immunization Program	www.cdc.gov/ncidod/
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	www.cdc.gov/nip/
Public Health Practice Program Office	www.cdc.gov/niosh/
	www.cdc.gov/phppo/

General types of information available:

Regulations, Publications, Reference information, Guidelines, Recommendations, Standards, Licensing, Standard practices, Technical information, Bioterrorism, Travel medicine, Grants, Training opportunities, Test categorization, Test complexity, Legislation, Foreign country medical requirements, Tuberculosis protocol, Infection control.

Specific sites:

Regulations-CLIA	www.phppo.cdc.gov/clia/
Publications-Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)	www.cdc.gov/mmwr/
Reference	
Prevention of diseases, disabilities, injuries	//wonder.cdc.gov/
Growth charts	www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/
Guidelines	
Needle safety	www.cdc.gov/niosh/
Recommendations	
HIV, HCV, HBV	www.cdc.gov/ncidod/
Immunization	www.cdc.gov/nip/
Training opportunities	www.phppo.cdc.gov/
Test categorization, test complexity	www.phppo.cdc.gov/clia/
Safety	
Preventing needlesticks	www.cdc.gov/niosh/2000-108.html
Sharps disposal	www.cdc.gov/niosh/

Occupational Safety & Health Agency (OSHA) sites

www.osha.gov

General types of information available:

Regulations, Needle Safety Act, Publications, Standards, Blood Borne Pathogens, Policies, Guidelines, Legislation, Research, Reference, Ergonomics, Infection control, Continuing education, Needlestick injury, Glass capillary tube safety, Compliance issues.

Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) sites

www.hcfa.gov

General types of information available:

Regulations, Reimbursement, Medical fee schedule, Medicare updates, Medical necessity, Coding, Training, Advanced beneficiary notices (ABNs), Unique provider identification numbers (UPINs), Correct coding initiative, Reimbursement for certain CPT codes, ICD-9 codes, Laboratory fee schedule, Waived tests, Compliance, Licensing, Part A local medical review policies (LMRP), Standards, Point of care testing information, Opinions, Reference, Test categorization, Legislation, Technical component for pathology, Safe needle systems.

Specific sites:

Regulations-CLIA	www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/clia/clihome.htm
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Food and Drug Administration (FDA) siteswww.fda.gov

Center for Devices & Radiological Health

www.fda.gov/cdrh/

Center for Biologics Evaluation & Research

www.fda.gov/cber/**General** types of information available:

Regulations, Recalls, Standards, Mammogram standards, Licensing, Standard practices, Publications, Technical information, Research, Reference, Continuing education, Guidelines, Safety, Registration forms, Approved testing/instruments, Test categorization, Test complexity, Training, Reagent information, Grants, Legislation, Safety.

Specific sites:

Needlestick safety alert

www.fda.gov/cdrh/safety.html

Guidelines

www.fda.gov/cber/**Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988****(CLIA) sites**www.phppo.cdc.govwww.hcfa.gov/medicaid/clia/cliahome.htm**General** types of information available:

Standards, Test categorization, Continuing education, Waived test list, Regulations, Licensing, Standard practices, Publications, Technical information, History of CLIA, Legislation, Guidelines.

Health and Human Services (HHS) siteswww.hhs.govwww.dhhs.gov**General** types of information available:

Compliance issues, Regulations, Guidelines, Reference information, Billing issues.

Specific sites:

Office of Inspector General (OIG)

www.hhs.gov/progorg/oig

Office of Population Affairs (OPA)

www.hhs.gov/opa**National Institutes of Health (NIH) sites**www.nih.gov**General** types of information available:

Reference, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, Research, Licensing, Training, Publications, Grants, Legislation.

Specific sites:

Guidelines

National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases

www.niddk.nih.gov**“Federal Register” site****General** types of information available:

Regulations

Specific sites:

National Archives and Records Administration

www.nara.gov**Medicare site**www.medicare.gov/**General** types of information available:

Regulations, Guidelines, Research, Reference, Continuing education, Publications.

Specific sites:

Local medical review policies (LMRP)

www.hcfa.gov**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA)**www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**www.epa.gov

Regulations, Safety

Veterans Affairs (VA)

Safe sharps devices

www.va.govwww.va.gov/vasafety/**Department of Transportation (DOT)**

Regulations, Standards, Reference, Publications

www.dot.govwww.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov**STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY SITES****• Washington State sites****Department of Health**

Medicare updates, Hospital statistics, Regulations, Guidelines, Reference, Training, Health care assistant licenses, X-Ray licenses

www.wa.govwww.doh.wa.gov**Office of Laboratory Quality Assurance**

Licensing, Medical Test Site rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, Training

www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/fsl/LQA_home.htm**State Public Health Laboratory****Labor and Industries - WISHA**

Chemical Hygiene Plan, Respiratory Protection Plan, Standards, Blood Borne Pathogens, Regulations

www.doh.wa.gov/phlwww.wa.gov/lni/wisha**Department of Social and Health Services**

Medicare updates

www.dshs.wa.gov**Department of Revenue**

Tax information and rules

www.dor.wa.gov**• Oregon State sites****State of Oregon**

Legislation

www.state.or.us**Oregon Health Division**

Radiation Safety Laws

www.ohd.hr.state.or.us**Health Division, Lab Licencing**

Licensing, Regulations

www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/ll/**Oregon Public Health Laboratory**

Regulations, Guidelines

www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/phl/**Oregon Online**

Legislation, Regulations

www.state.or.us**Oregon Occupational Safety & Health**

Regulations

• Idaho State site**State of Idaho****Department of Health & Welfare**

Medicaid guidelines

www.state.id.uswww.state.id.us/dhw/**• Alaska State site****State of Alaska**

Regulations, Legislation

www.state.ak.us**• Wisconsin State site****Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene**

Standards, Reference

www.slh.wisc.edu

LABORATORY PRODUCTS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Abbott Laboratories	www.abbott.com
ACT Diagnostics	www.actdiagnostics.com
Allegiance	www.allegiance.net
AmeriNet	www.amerinet.org
Baxter	www.baxter.com
Bayer	www.bayer.com
Beckman Coulter	www.beckmancoulter.com
Bio-Rad Laboratories	www.bio-rad.com
Biosite	www.biosite.com
Bulb Direct	www.bulbdirect.com
Careside	www.careside.com
Cerner	www.cerner.com
Charter Medical, Ltd.	www.chartermedical.com
Dade Behring	www.dadebehring.com
Diagnostic Systems Laboratories, Inc.	www.dslabs.com
Diagnostic Products Corporation	www.dpcweb.com
Fisher Scientific	www.fishersci.com
Gamma Biologicals, Inc.	www.gammabio.com
Gloves in a Bottle	www.glovesinabottle.com
Hemochron	www.itcmed.com
HemoCue	www.hemocue.com
Intoximeters, Inc	www.intox.com
iStat Corporation	www.istat.com
Johnson & Johnson	www.johnsonandjohnson.com
Lab Safety Supply	www.labsafety.com
Labconco	www.labconco.com
Lifescan, Inc	www.lifescan.com
McNeil Drug Co.	www.dotcomadvisors.com
Med Electronics, Inc.	www.med-electronics.com
Oncology Supply PSS	www.oncologysupply.com
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics	www.orthoclinical.com
PML Microbiologicals	www.pmlmicro.com
Precision Microscope	www.microscopesnewandused.com
Premier	www.premierinc.com
Provider Select	www.providerselect.com
PSS/World Medical, Inc.	www.pssworldmedical.com
Quantimetrix Corporation	www.4qc.com
Rainin Pipetting Solutions	www.rainin.com
Raven Biological	www.deviceink.com
Remel, Inc	www.remelinc.com
Roche	www.roche.com/diagnostics/
SafTPak, Inc.	www.saftpak.com
Sigma Diagnostics	www.sigma-aldrich.com
StatSpin	www.statspin.com
Vitek	www.vitek.com

REFERENCE LABORATORIES PROVIDING TESTING SERVICES

Antibody Assay Laboratories		www.antibodyassay.com
ARUP Laboratories		www.arup-lab.com
Berkeley Heart Lab		www.berkeleyheartlab.com
Diagnology		www.diagnology.com
Duke University Lab		www.duke.edu
Genetests		www.genetests.org
LabCorp		www.labcorp.com
Labs NW		www.labsnw.com
Med Tox		www.medtox.com
National Medical Services	www.nmslab.com	
OHSU		www.ohsu.edu
PAML		www.paml.com
Puget Sound Blood Center		www.psbc.org
Quest Diagnostics		www.questdiagnostics.com
Specialty Laboratories	www.specialty.com	www.datapassportmd.com

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AAB -American Association of Bioanalysts		www.aab.org
AABB -American Association of Blood Banks		www.aabb.org
AACC -American Association of Clinical Chemists		www.aacc.org
AAFP -American Academy of Family Physicians		www.aafp.org
AAP -American Academy of Pediatrics		www.aap.org
ABPA -American Backflow Prevention Association		www.abpa.org
ACHA -American College Health Association		www.acha.org
ADA -American Diabetes Association		www.diabetes.org
Advance		www.advanceformlp.com
AMA -American Medical Association		www.ama-assn.org
AMT -American Medical Technologists		www.amt1.com
ANA -American Nurses Association - safety information for nurses		www.needlestick.org
APHA -American Public Health Association		www.apha.org
APHL -American Public Health Laboratories	www.aphl.org	
ASC -American Society of Cytopathology		www.cytopathology.org
ASCLS -American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science		www.ascls.org
ASCP -American Society of Clinical Pathologists		www.ascp.org
ASM -American Society for Microbiology		www.asm.org
CAP -College of American Pathologists		www.cap.org
CLMA -Clinical Laboratory Management Association	nwww.clma.org	
Medscape Med Pulse	via e-mail:	news@medpulse.medscape.com
MGMA -Medical Group Management Association		www.mgma.org
NACB -National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry		www.nacb.org
NAACLS -National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Lab Sciences		www.naacls.org
NCA -National Credentialing Agency		www.nca-info.org
Nursing Insider	via e-mail:	anamember@lists.ana.com
Virtual Hospital		www.vh.org

ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS

AAAHHC -Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare	www.aaahciqi.org
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AABB -American Association of Blood Banks	www.aabb.org
CAP -College of American Pathologists	www.cap.org
COLA	www.cola.org
JCAHO -Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Org	www.jcaho.org www.accreditinfo.com
PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDERS	
AAB -American Association of Bioanalysts	www.aab.org
AABB -American Association of Blood Banks	www.aabb.org
AAFP-PT -American Academy of Family Physicians	www.aafp.org/pt
API -American Proficiency Institute	www.api-pt.com
CAP -College of American Pathologists	www.cap.org
Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	www.slh.wisc.edu/pt/index.html
STANDARDS	
NCCLS -National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards	www.nccls.org
NIST -National Institute of Standards & Technology	www.nist.gov
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SITES	
CDC	www.phppo.cdc.gov/clia
Premier	www.premierinc.com
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	
Billing, reimbursement, CPT codes, ICD-9 codes, fee schedules, local medical review policies	
Cigna	www.cigna.com
Cigna-Medicare	www.cignamedicare.com
Coding 911	www.coding911.com
HCFA	www.hcfa.gov
Healthcare Corp Compliance	www.complaineinfo.com
Medicare	www.medicare.gov
PAML	www.paml.com
Premera Blue Cross	www.premeramedicare.com
Info-X	www.medicalnecessity.com
Noridian Mutual Insurance Co	www.bcbsnd.com/medweb/
Medical College of Wisconsin	www.cpg.mcw.edu/
Social Security Online	www.ssa.gov
Salary information	www.salary.com
Trends	www.inc.com
MISCELLANEOUS	
Business trends	
Washington G-2 Reports	www.washg2.com
Continuing education	
MedWeb	www.medweb.emory.edu
Compliance	
MCF Compliance	www.mcfcompliance.com
Disease information	
PubMed	www.nlm.nih.gov
Drug information	
Physician's Desk Reference	www.pdr.net
e-health internet services	
Labtest.com	www.labtest.com
Job search	

Monster.com	www.monster.com
Medical information	
State of Idaho	www.phd4.state.id.us/immunization
Grateful Med	www.nlm.nih.gov
Medical Matrix	www.medicalmatrix.com
Medscape	www.medscape.com
Virtual Hospital	www.vh.org
Web MD	www.webmd.org
-	www.internet-for-doctors.com
-	www.datapassportmd.com
Patient rights	
Frew consulting	www.medlaw.com
-	www.emtala.com
Personnel recruitment-cost of living info	www.homefair.com
Phlebotomy	www.phlebotomy.com
Products	
Monster.com	www.monster.com
SayAhh	www.sayahh.com
Publications	
Advance	www.advanceformlp.com
MLO online	www.mlo-online.com
NIR	www.washg2.com
Reference/Research	
ASM online	www.asm.org
American Diabetes Association	www.diabetes.org
HIV Line	www.hivline.com
Medscape	www.medscape.com
Medline	www.nlm.nih.gov
Safety	
ECRI-Emergency Care Research Institute	www.healthcare.ecri.org
EPINet	www.med.virginia.edu
MSDS Online	www.msdsonline.com
-	www.ohb.org/sharps.htm
Training for Development of Innovative Control Technologies	www.tdict.org
Technical information	
American Society of Parasitology	www.museum.unl.edu
Translation Services	
Babelfish	www.babelfish.com
-	www.freetranslation.com

NOTE: The preceding list summarizes data collected from participants of the Pacific Northwest Laboratory Medicine Sentinel Monitoring Network. We do not intend to endorse or promote any agency, organization, corporation, or website listed.

Website addresses were accessed in June 2001 to confirm their accuracy. Changes in website addresses and links may have occurred since then.

More information about the Pacific Northwest Laboratory Medicine Sentinel Monitoring Network can be found at:
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/mlp/pnlmsmn.asp>