

PATIENT TESTING IS IMPORTANT.

Get the right results.

READY?

SET?

TEST!

- Have the latest instructions for ALL of your tests.
- Know how to do tests the right way.
- Know how and when to do quality control.
- Make sure you do the right test on the right patient.
- Make sure the patient has prepared for the test.
- Collect and label the sample the right way.
- Follow instructions for quality control and patient tests.
- Keep records for all patient and quality control tests.
- Follow rules for discarding test materials.
- Report all test results to the doctor.

<http://www.cdc.gov/dls/waivedtests>



The following free **Ready? Set? Test!** products describing recommended practices for waived testing can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/dls/waivedtests/>

- An online training module provides scenario based training and offers continuing education credit for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and others.
- Posters and postcards list ten recommended practices for all phases of testing.
- An educational booklet addresses all phases of testing and includes tips, checklists, and sample forms.

To Test or Not to Test? booklet describes considerations and preparations needed prior to performing waived testing and may assist those who want to implement and oversee waived testing or offer a new test under a CLIA Certificate of Waiver.

You can request copies of the products and register for the training at WaivedTesting@cdc.gov or by calling 404-498-2290.