

# QUICK REFERENCE – MEDICAL PERSONNEL ALLOWED TO PERFORM CLIA-WAIVED TESTS

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Medical personnel who are allowed to perform a clinical lab test or examination classified as waived under CLIA include:

- A licensed physician and surgeon holding an M.D. or D.O. degree
- A licensed podiatrist, licensed dentist, or licensed naturopathic doctor, if the results of the test can be lawfully utilized within his or her practice
- A person licensed to engage in a clinical laboratory practice, or to direct a clinical laboratory
- A person authorized to perform tests pursuant to a certificate issued (see BPC code, Division 2. Healing Arts [500-4999.129] Chapter 3. Clinical Laboratory Technology [1200-1327])
- A licensed physician assistant if authorized by a supervising physician and surgeon
- A person licensed under Chapter 6 and 6.5 (commencing with Section 2700 and 2840)
- A perfusionist if authorized
- A respiratory care practitioner if authorized
- A medical assistant, if the test is performed pursuant to specific authorization
- A pharmacist, if ordering drug therapy-related laboratory tests in compliance with the law
- A naturopathic assistant, as defined in law, if the waived test is performed to specific authorization
- A licensed optometrist as authorized
- Oral health care personnel providing direct patient care
- Any other person performing non-diagnostic testing pursuant to Section 1244 of the law