

**§2023. Rules and regulations**

The department shall prescribe and publish rules and regulations for medical laboratories. These rules and regulations shall relate to: [PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. B, §8 (AMD).]

**1. Qualifications of directors and technical personnel.** The qualifications of directors and technical personnel of medical laboratories;  
[PL 1987, c. 211, §6 (AMD).]

**2. Location and construction of laboratory.** The location and construction of the laboratory, including plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilation, electrical services and similar conditions which shall insure the conduct and operation of the laboratory in a manner which will protect the public health;  
[PL 1975, c. 218 (RPR).]

**3. Sanitary conditions.** All sanitary conditions within the laboratory and its surroundings, including water supply, sewage, the handling of specimens and general hygiene which shall ensure the protection of the public health;  
[PL 1989, c. 72, §3 (AMD).]

**4. Equipment.** Equipment essential in the opinion of the department to proper conduct and operation of a medical laboratory; and  
[PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. B, §9 (AMD).]

**5. Standards of performance.** Standards of performance essential to the achievement of accurate, reliable results and the protection of public health, including standards for maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein testing, covering, at a minimum, volume of testing, population-based reference data, adjustment for variables affecting interpretation of results, confirmatory analyses, reports, review and follow-up and procedures to ensure that patients and physicians are provided adequate and reliable follow-up testing and counseling services and that the department is provided with data on test results and pregnancy outcomes.  
[PL 1989, c. 72, §4 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1967, c. 380 (NEW). PL 1975, c. 218 (RPR). PL 1987, c. 211, §6 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 72, §§3,4 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 600, §§B8,9 (AMD).

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