

§2030. Requested

1. Request from authorized person. Except as otherwise provided, a medical laboratory shall examine specimens only at the request of a licensed physician or other person authorized by law to use the findings of laboratory examinations.

[PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW).]

2. Exceptions. Notwithstanding this section, a medical laboratory may examine specimens without a physician referral for a limited number of laboratory services to be determined by rules adopted by the department. Those services include testing for:

A. Glucose for patients who have been previously diagnosed as having diabetes; [PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW).]

B. Pregnancy; [PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW).]

C. Colon cancer; and [PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW).]

D. Cholesterol. [PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW).]

[PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. B, §15 (AMD).]

3. Testing without referral. This section does not require any medical laboratory to perform laboratory services without a physician referral.

[PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1967, c. 380 (NEW). PL 1975, c. 218 (RPR). PL 1989, c. 665, §2 (RPR). PL 1993, c. 600, §B15 (AMD).

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