

# TYPES OF CLIA CERTIFICATES

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## **Certificate of Waiver**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory to perform only waived tests.

## **Certificate for Provider-Performed Microscopy Procedures (PPMP)**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory in which a physician, midlevel practitioner, or dentist performs no tests other than waived and 9 specific microscopy procedures:

- Fecal leukocyte (WBCs)
- Fern test
- Potassium hydroxide (KOH)
- Nasal smear for granulocytes
- Pinworm
- Post-coital (vaginal or cervical)
- Semen analysis (presence/absence)
- Urinalysis (microscopic) – including 2 or 3 glass test
- Wet mounts

## **Certificate of Registration**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory that enables the entity to conduct moderate or high complexity laboratory testing or both until the entity is determined by survey to be in compliance with the CLIA regulations.

## **Certificate of Compliance**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory after an accreditation organization approved by CMS finds the laboratory to be in compliance with their standards.

## **Certificate of Accreditation**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory after an accreditation organization approved by CMS finds the laboratory to be in compliance with their standards.

To obtain further information, please contact your **State Survey Agency** or **CMS Regional Office**.