

# Laboratory Medicine Best Practices

## Achieving Evidence Based Quality Improvement

*Laboratory Medicine Best Practices (LMBP™) is a CDC initiative to conduct systematic reviews for developing evidence-based, effective laboratory medicine best practice recommendations.*

### The LMBP™ initiative:

- Uses transparent, systematic review methods to evaluate the evidence for effectiveness of laboratory medicine quality improvement practices, with a focus on practices in the pre- and post-analytical phases
- Engages topic-specific systematic review teams, expert panels, and LMBP™ workgroup review of findings for recommendations
- Disseminates these findings of “best practices” to improve patient outcomes
- Promotes engagement of laboratory professionals in quality improvement research and data collection
- Recognizes laboratory professionals as partners in healthcare policy and decision-making

## How can you get involved?



### Communication

Register to receive notifications of new reviews

Provide comments about potential review topics



### Collaboration

Submit suggestions for future evidence reviews

Submit quality improvement data for evidence reviews



### Education

Access free online tutorials and earn CME/CE credits

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