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

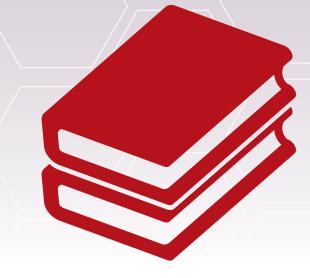Register to receive notifications of new reviews

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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