

FDA-Recognized CLSI Consensus Standards



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clsi.org/standards/products/crosswalks/accreditation-crosswalks

Number	Product Area	Title of Standard or Guideline	Reference Number	CLSI Code or Edition Changes	FDA Publication Date
Automation and Informatics					
13-10	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Automation: Specimen Container/Specimen Carrier; Approved Standard</i>	AUTO01-A		9/9/2008
13-9	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Automation: Bar Codes for Specimen Container Identification; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	AUTO02-A2		9/9/2008
13-30	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Automation: Communications With Automated Clinical Laboratory Systems, Instruments, Devices, and Information Systems; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	AUTO03-A2		3/16/2012
13-12	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Automation: Systems Operational Requirements, Characteristics, and Information Elements; Approved Standard</i>	AUTO04-A		9/9/2008
13-13	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Automation: Electromechanical Interfaces; Approved Standard</i>	AUTO05-A		9/9/2008
13-37	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Automation: Data Content for Specimen Identification; Approved Standard</i>	AUTO07-A		8/5/2013
13-25	Software/ Informatics	<i>Managing and Validating Laboratory Information Systems; Approved Guideline</i>	AUTO08-A		3/18/2009
13-28	Software/ Informatics	<i>Remote Access to Clinical Laboratory Diagnostic Devices via the Internet; Approved Standard</i>	AUTO09-A		3/18/2009
13-26	Software/ Informatics	<i>Autoverification of Clinical Laboratory Test Results; Approved Guideline</i>	AUTO10-A		3/18/2009
13-27	Software/ Informatics	<i>IT Security of In Vitro Diagnostic Instruments and Software Systems; Approved Standard --Second Edition</i>	AUTO11-A2		3/18/2009
13-31	Software/ Informatics	<i>Specimen Labels: Content and Location, Fonts, and Label Orientation; Approved Standard</i>	AUTO12-A		8/20/2012
13-15	Software/ Informatics	<i>Laboratory Instruments and Data Management Systems: Design of Software User Interfaces and End-User Software Systems Validation, Operation, and Monitoring; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	AUTO13-A2		7/9/2014
13-29	Software/ Informatics	<i>Specification for Low-Level Protocol to Transfer Messages Between Clinical Laboratory Instruments and Computer Systems; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	LIS01-A2		9/8/2009
13-17	Software/ Informatics	<i>Specification for Transferring Information Between Clinical Laboratory Instruments and Information Systems; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	LIS02-A2		9/9/2008

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Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology					
7-267	In Vitro Diagnostics	Statistical Quality Control for Quantitative Measurement Procedures: Principles and Definitions; Approved Guideline—Third Edition	C24-A3	C24-ED4*	12/23/2016
7-86	In Vitro Diagnostics	Standardization of Sodium and Potassium Ion-Selective Electrode Systems to the Flame Photometric Reference Method; Approved Standard—Second Edition	C29-A2		3/8/2004
7-87	In Vitro Diagnostics	Ionized Calcium Determinations: Precollection Variables, Specimen Choice, Collection, and Handling; Approved Guideline—Second Edition	C31-A2		3/8/2004
7-211	In Vitro Diagnostics	Sweat Testing: Sample Testing: Sample Collection and Quantitative Chloride Analysis; Approved Guideline—Third Edition	C34-A3	C34-ED4*	10/4/2010
7-88	In Vitro Diagnostics	Preparation and Validation of Commutable Frozen Human Serum Pools as Secondary Reference Materials for Cholesterol Measurement Procedures; Approved Guideline	C37-A		3/8/2004
7-89	In Vitro Diagnostics	A Designated Comparison Method for the Measurement of Ionized Calcium in Serum; Approved Standard	C39-A		3/8/2004
7-21	In Vitro Diagnostics	Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin Testing; Approved Guideline	C42-A		9/9/2008
7-242	In Vitro Diagnostics	Hemolysis, Icterus, and Lipemia/Turbidity Indices as Indicators of Interference in Clinical Laboratory Analysis; Approved Guideline	C56-A		8/6/2013
7-272	In Vitro Diagnostics	Mass Spectrometry for Androgen and Estrogen Measurements in Serum--First Edition	C57-ED1		8/21/2017
7-265	In Vitro Diagnostics	Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Methods, First Edition	C62-A		9/21/2016
General Laboratory					
7-207	In Vitro Diagnostics	Urinalysis; Approved Guideline—Third Edition	GP16-A3		5/5/2010
7-166	In Vitro Diagnostics	Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy (FNAB) Techniques; Approved Guideline—Second Edition	GP20-A2		3/16/2012
7-259	In Vitro Diagnostics	Nongynecological Cytology Specimens: Preexamination, Examination, and Postexamination Processes; Approved Guideline—Second Edition	GP23-A2		4/4/2016
7-225	In Vitro Diagnostics	Validation and Verification of Tubes for Venous and Capillary Blood Specimen Collection; Approved Guideline	GP34-A		3/16/2012
7-221	In Vitro Diagnostics	Tubes and Additives for Venous and Capillary Blood Specimen Collection; Approved Standard—Sixth Edition	GP39-A6		7/9/2014

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7-201	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Procedures for the Collection of Diagnostic Blood Specimens by Venipuncture; Approved Standard—Sixth Edition</i>	GP41-A6	GP41-ED7*	9/17/2018
7-203	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Procedures and Devices for the Collection of Diagnostic Capillary Blood Specimens; Approved Standard—Sixth Edition</i>	GP42-A6		7/9/2014
7-213	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests; Approved Guideline—Fourth Edition</i>	GP44-A4		7/9/2014
Hematology					
7-104	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Procedure for Determining Packed Cell Volume by the Microhematocrit Method; Approved Standard—Third Edition</i>	H07-A3		10/04/2004
7-71	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Reference and Selected Procedures for the Quantitative Determination of Hemoglobin in Blood; Approved Standard—Third Edition</i>	H15-A3		3/18/2009
7-165	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Reference Leukocyte (WBC) Differential Count (Proportional) and Evaluation of Instrumental Methods; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	H20-A2		3/16/2012
7-159	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Collection, Transport, and Processing of Blood Specimens for Testing Plasma-Based Coagulation Assays and Molecular Hemostasis Assays; Approved Guideline—Fifth Edition</i>	H21-A5		9/9/2008
7-210	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Validation, Verification, and Quality Assurance of Automated Hematology Analyzers; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	H26-A2		1/30/2014
7-105	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Procedure for the Determination of Fibrinogen in Plasma; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	H30-A2		10/04/2004
7-145	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Enumeration of Immunologically Defined Cell Populations by Flow Cytometry; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	H42-A2		3/18/2009
7-150	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Clinical Flow Cytometric Analysis of Neoplastic Hematolymphoid Cells; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	H43-A2		3/16/2012
7-205	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>One-Stage Prothrombin Time (PT) Test and Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) Test; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	H47-A2		5/5/2010
7-163	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Body Fluid Analysis for Cellular Composition; Approved Guideline</i>	H56-A		9/9/2008
7-220	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quantitative D-dimer for the Exclusion of Venous Thromboembolic Disease; Approved Guideline</i>	H59-A		1/30/2014

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Immunology and Ligand Assay					
7-136	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Assurance of Laboratory Tests for Autoantibodies to Nuclear Antigens: (1) Indirect Fluorescence Assay for Microscopy and (2) Microtiter Enzyme Immunoassay Methods; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	I/LA02-A2		9/9/2008
7-270	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Analytical Performance Characteristics and Clinical Utility of Immunological Assays for Human Immunoglobulin E (IgE) Antibodies and Defined Allergen Specificities; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	I/LA20-A2	I/LA20-ED3*	8/21/2017
7-170	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Clinical Evaluation of Immunoassays; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	I/LA21-A2		3/18/2009
7-113	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Assessing the Quality of Immunoassay Systems: Radioimmunoassays and Enzyme, Fluorescence, and Luminescence Immunoassays; Approved Guideline</i>	I/LA23-A		11/8/2005
7-219	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Assurance for Design Control and Implementation of Immunohistochemistry Assays; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	I/LA28-A2		8/2/2011
7-176	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Immunoassay Interference by Endogenous Antibodies; Approved Guideline</i>	I/LA30-A		3/18/2009
Method Evaluation					
7-251	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Evaluation of Precision of Quantitative Measurement Procedures; Approved Guideline—Third Edition</i>	EP05-A3		8/14/2015
7-193	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Evaluation of the Linearity of Quantitative Measurement Procedures: A Statistical Approach; Approved Guideline</i>	EP06-A		1/30/2014
7-127	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Interference Testing in Clinical Chemistry; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	EP07-A2	EP07-ED3*	9/17/2018
7-245	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Measurement Procedure Comparison and Bias Estimation Using Patient Samples; Approved Guideline—Third Edition</i>	EP09-A3		1/30/2014
7-152	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>User Protocol for Evaluation of Qualitative Test Performance; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	EP12-A2		1/30/2014
7-252	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Evaluation of Commutability of Processed Samples; Approved Guideline—Third Edition</i>	EP14-A3		8/14/2015
7-253	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>User Verification of Precision and Estimation of Bias; Approved Guideline—Third Edition</i>	EP15-A3		8/14/2015
7-233	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Evaluation of Detection Capability for Clinical Laboratory Measurement Procedures; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	EP17-A2		1/15/2013

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7-212	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Risk Management Techniques to Identify and Control Laboratory Error Sources; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	EP18-A2		10/4/2010
7-266	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>A Framework for Using CLSI Documents to Evaluate Clinical Laboratory Measurement Procedures, Second Edition</i>	EP19-ED2		9/21/2016
7-268	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Estimation of Total Analytical Error for Clinical Laboratory Methods; Approved Guideline</i>	EP21-A	EP21-ED2*	1/15/2013
7-234	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Assessment of the Diagnostic Accuracy of Laboratory Tests Using Receiver Operating Characteristic Curves; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	EP24-A2		8/6/2013
7-235	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Evaluation of Stability of In Vitro Diagnostic Reagents; Approved Guideline</i>	EP25-A		1/15/2013
7-291	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>How to Construct and Interpret an Error Grid for Quantitative Diagnostic Assays, First Edition</i>	EP27-A		7/15/2019
7-224	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Defining, Establishing, and Verifying Reference Intervals in the Clinical Laboratory; Approved Guideline—Third Edition</i>	EP28-A3c		1/30/2014
7-239	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Metrological Traceability and Its Implementation; A Report</i>	EP32-R		1/30/2014
7-290	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Establishing and Verifying an Extended Measuring Interval Through Specimen Dilution and Spiking, First Edition</i>	EP34-ED1		7/15/2019
7-284	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Supplemental Tables for Interference Testing in Clinical Chemistry, First Edition</i>	EP37-ED1		9/17/2018
Microbiology					
7-258	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Disk Susceptibility Tests; Approved Standards—Twelfth Edition</i>	M02-A12	M02-ED13*	9/17/2018
7-279	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Methods for Dilution Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests for Bacteria That Grow Aerobically; Approved Standard—Eleventh Edition</i>	M07-ED11		9/17/2018
7-228	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Methods for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing of Anaerobic Bacteria; Approved Standard—Eighth Edition</i>	M11-A8	M11-ED9*	1/14/2019
7-76	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Laboratory Diagnosis of Blood-borne Parasitic Diseases; Approved Guideline</i>	M15-A		8/20/2012
7-178	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Control for Commercially Prepared Microbiological Culture Media; Approved Standard—Third Edition</i>	M22-A3		1/14/2019
7-261	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Development of In Vitro Susceptibility Testing Criteria and Quality Control Parameters, Fourth Edition</i>	M23-ED4	M23-ED5*	1/14/2019

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7-288	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Susceptibility Testing of Mycobacteria, Nocardiae, and other Aerobic Actinomycetes; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	M24-A2	M24-ED3*	7/15/2019
7-278	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Reference Method for Broth Dilution Antifungal Susceptibility Testing of Yeasts; Approved Standard—Third Edition</i>	M27-A3	M27-ED4*	9/17/2018
7-148	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Procedures for the Recovery and Identification of Parasites From the Intestinal Tract; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	M28-A2		8/20/2012
7-180	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Western Blot Assay for Antibodies to Borrelia burgdorferi; Approved Guideline</i>	M34-A		3/18/2009
7-197	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Abbreviated Identification of Bacteria and Yeast; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	M35-A2		8/20/2012
7-182	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Clinical Use and Interpretation of Serologic Tests for Toxoplasma gondii; Approved Guideline</i>	M36-A		3/18/2009
7-171	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Reference Method for Broth Dilution Antifungal Susceptibility Testing of Filamentous Fungi; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	M38-A2	M38-ED3*	9/17/2018
7-250	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Control of Microbiological Transport Systems; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	M40-A2		1/27/2015
7-185	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Viral Culture; Approved Guideline</i>	M41-A		3/18/2009
7-236	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Methods for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing for Human Mycoplasmas; Approved Guideline</i>	M43-A		1/15/2013
7-215	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Method for Antifungal Disk Diffusion Susceptibility Testing of Yeast; Approved Guideline—Second Edition</i>	M44-A2	M44-ED3*	1/14/2019
7-217	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Zone Diameter Interpretive Standards, Corresponding Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) Interpretive Breakpoints, and Quality Control Limits for Antifungal Disk Diffusion Susceptibility Testing of Yeasts; Third Informational Supplement</i>	M44-S3	M60-ED1	8/5/2013
7-262	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Methods for Antimicrobial Dilution and Disk Susceptibility Testing of Infrequently Isolated or Fastidious Bacteria, Third Edition</i>	M45-ED3		1/14/2019
7-189	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Principles and Procedures for Blood Cultures; Approved Guideline</i>	M47-A		3/18/2009
7-200	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Laboratory Detection and Identification of Mycobacteria; Approved Guideline</i>	M48-A	M48-ED2*	1/14/2019
7-190	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Control for Commercial Microbial Identification Systems; Approved Guideline</i>	M50-A		3/18/2009

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7-243	In Vitro Diagnostics	Method for Antifungal Disk Diffusion Susceptibility Testing of Nondermatophyte Filamentous Fungi; Approved Guideline	M51-A		8/6/2013
7-292	In Vitro Diagnostics	Performance Standards for Susceptibility Testing of Mycobacteria, Nocardia spp., and Other Aerobic Actinomycetes, First Edition	M52-ED1		7/15/2019
7-227	In Vitro Diagnostics	Criteria for Laboratory Testing and Diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection; Approved Guideline	M53-A		3/6/2012
7-257	In Vitro Diagnostics	Principles and procedures for Detection of Anaerobes in Clinical Specimens; Approved Guideline	M56-A		8/14/2015
7-273	In Vitro Diagnostics	Methods for the Identification of Cultured Microorganisms Using Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry, First Edition	M58-ED1		8/21/2017
7-217	In Vitro Diagnostics	Performance Standards for Antifungal Susceptibility Testing of Yeasts, First Edition	M60-ED1		9/17/2019
7-281	In Vitro Diagnostics	Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, Twenty-Eighth Edition	M100-ED28	M100-ED29*	9/17/2018
Molecular Methods					
7-237	In Vitro Diagnostics	Molecular Methods for Clinical Genetics and Oncology Testing; Approved Guideline—Third Edition	MM01-A3		1/15/2013
7-260	In Vitro Diagnostics	Molecular Diagnostic Methods for Infectious Diseases, Third Edition	MM03-ED3		4/4/2016
7-232	In Vitro Diagnostics	Nucleic Acid Amplification Assays for Molecular Hematopathology; Approved Guideline—Second Edition	MM05-A2		1/14/2019
7-238	In Vitro Diagnostics	Quantitative Molecular Methods for Infectious Diseases; Approved Guideline—Second Edition	MM06-A2		1/14/2019
7-255	In Vitro Diagnostics	Nucleic Acid Sequencing Methods in Diagnostic Laboratory Medicine; Approved Guideline	MM09-A	MM09-A2*	08/14/2015
7-191	In Vitro Diagnostics	Collection, Transport, Preparation, and Storage of Specimens for Molecular Methods; Approved Guideline	MM13-A		3/18/2009
7-274	In Vitro Diagnostics	Verification and Validation of Multiplex Nucleic Acid Assays, Second Edition	MM17-ED2		7/15/2019
7-192	In Vitro Diagnostics	Interpretive Criteria for Identification of Bacteria and Fungi by DNA Target Sequencing; Approved Guideline	MM18-A	MM18-ED2*	3/18/2009

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7-264	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Genomic Copy Number Microarrays for Constitutional Genetic and Oncology Applications, First Edition</i>	MM21-ED1		6/27/2016
7-269	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Molecular Diagnostic Methods for Solid Tumors (Nonhematological Neoplasms), First Edition</i>	MM23-ED1		1/14/2019
Newborn Screening					
7-244	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Blood Collection on Filter Paper for Newborn Screening Programs; Approved Standard—Sixth Edition</i>	NBS01-A6		1/30/2014
Point-of-Care Testing					
13-14	Software/ Informatics	<i>Point-of-Care Connectivity; Approved Standard—Second Edition</i>	POCT01-A2		9/9/2008
7-283	Software/ Informatics	<i>Essential Tools for Implementation and Management of a Point-of-Care Testing Program, Third Edition</i>	POCT04-ED3		9/17/2018
7-209	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Performance Metrics for Continuous Interstitial Glucose Monitoring; Approved Guideline</i>	POCT05-A		5/5/2010
7-112	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Point-of-Care Monitoring of Anticoagulation Therapy; Approved Guideline</i>	POCT14-A		7/9/2014
Quality Management Systems					
7-226	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Management System: A Model for Laboratory Services; Approved Guideline—Fourth Edition</i>	QMS01-A4	QMS01-ED5*	1/30/2014
7-223	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Quality Management System: Continual Improvement; Approved Guideline—Third Edition</i>	QMS06-A3		1/30/2014
7-139	In Vitro Diagnostics	<i>Using Proficiency Testing and Alternative Assessment to Improve Medical Laboratory Quality, Third Edition</i>	QMS24-ED3		1/14/2019

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