

## Results of 2009 Literature Search on Waived Laboratory Testing

A *PubMed* search of published literature to evaluate any reported outcome resulting from any waived laboratory testing in comparison with central laboratory testing was conducted. Since all waived laboratory testing can be conducted at the point of care (POC), the search strategy was designed to capture all POC testing, and it included the following terms: accuracy, laboratory, outcome, POC, turnaround time, utilization and waived. Some of citations captured, however, evaluated POC tests that were not waived. Therefore, the methods section of each article was further examined and references that had included POC device that had not been waived were excluded. This yielded a total of 29 references listed below (listed alphabetically by the first author's last name):

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† References showing “significant” discrepancies between results of waived glucose tests (higher results) and those obtained by central laboratories.

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