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CLINICAL MEDICAL LABORATORY
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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Taxonomy Code	291U00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Clinical Medical Laboratory
Full Name	Clinical Medical Laboratory
Level I, Provider Grouping	Laboratories
Level II, Classification	Clinical Medical Laboratory
Description	(1) A clinical laboratory is a facility for the biological, microbiological, serological, chemical, immunohematological, hematological, biophysical, cytological, pathological, or other examination of materials derived from the human body for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of any disease or impairment of, human beings. These examinations also include procedures to determine, measure, or otherwise describe the presence or absence of various substances or organisms in the body. Facilities only collecting or preparing specimens (or both) or only serving as a mailing service and not performing testing are not considered clinical laboratories. (2) Any facility that examines materials from the human body for purposes of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of any disease or impairment of, or the assessment of, the health of human beings. Typical divisions of a clinical laboratory include hematology, cytology, bacteriology, histology, biochemistry, medical toxicology, and serology.
Additional Information	Source: (1) Code of Federal Regulations #42, Public Health, Section 493.2. (2)) Lexikon: Dictionary of Health Care Terms, Organizations and Acronyms for the Era of Reform, The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois: 1994, p. 186.

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