(A) Policy Statement

Esoteric testing and tests not performed at University of Toledo Medical Center are sent to carefully chosen reference laboratories.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide quality results for testing not performed at University of Toledo Medical Center Laboratories.

(C) Procedure

1. All laboratories chosen as reference laboratories are CLIA certified. CLIA certificates of reference laboratories are kept on file in the specimen processing area.
2. Reference laboratories are chosen based on the quality of testing performed.
3. The laboratory director or designee monitors the quality of test results received from these reference laboratories.
4. Monthly quality data from ARUP, UTMC’s largest reference lab, is incorporated into the laboratory’s overall quality plan.

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