


Name of Policy: Adherence to Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations		 Effective date: 01/04/2023 Original effective date: 01/24/2007	
Policy Number: 3364-107-408			
Approving Officer: Medical Director, Clinical Pathology			
Responsible Agent: Director, Clinical Pathology Administrative Director, Lab			
Scope: Pathology Laboratory University of Toledo Medical Center			
Key words: Federal regulations, state regulations, local regulations, governing agencies, policy site.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	New policy proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor/technical revision of existing policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major revision of existing policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reaffirmation of existing policy

(A) Policy statement

UTMC is committed to follow all local, state, and federal regulations. Some governing agencies involved are the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), and the Federal Drug Administration (FDA).

(B) Purpose of policy

To ensure adherence to federal, state, and local regulations regarding all aspects of laboratory that are subject to such laws. These include, but are not limited to handling radioactive materials, shipping and handling of infectious materials, patient consent, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), reporting notifiable conditions, hazardous waste disposal, and universal precautions.

(C) Scope

- Individual policies that address the issues listed above are available on the University of Toledo (UT) intranet (<http://utoledo.edu/policies/>).
- If there are questions regarding policy or questions that may not be addressed in the policy, the director of the Department of Safety and Health should be called or paged.
- If there are questions regarding infection control issues, such as universal precautions, or reportable results, the Infection Control Department should be called or paged.

