



National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories

(A Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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Declaration of Sample Collection Centres/Facilities (SCFs) by Medical testing laboratories

Accredited labs (& its management system) are responsible for sample collection by labs themselves or any other entity on its behalf.

Accordingly, all accredited medical labs are required to declare all the Sample Collection Centres/Facilities (SCFs) as well as other sources of collection of samples.

There are mismatches in the declaration made by lab to NABL & the actual collection centres/facilities/sources of collection which are available on their websites or other documents (Annual Reports, etc.)

All Accredited Medical Testing Laboratories are hereby advised to declare all Sample Collection Centres/Facilities/Sources through SCF portal (<https://nablscf.qci.org.in/>) to NABL within 30 days (by 12th Dec 2020) of issue of this communication.

Note:

- Any sample collection not under the responsibility of the lab and not covered under its (quality) management system is noncompliant with the accreditation norms and liable to action by NABL. Therefore, all labs are advised to review such arrangements to ensure these are in line with norms for accreditation within the above deadline.

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