



National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories

(A Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)



Requirements of NABL accreditation for CGHS Empanelment

(Ref: Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Office Memorandum No. F.No.5-34/CGHS/HEC(HQ)/2025 dated 22 December 2025)

Eligibility criteria for CGHS Empanelment of Diagnostic Laboratories and Imaging Centres:

- *The Standalone **Diagnostic Laboratories & Imaging Centres** shall be compulsory be fully accredited by NABL in all cities.*
- For Tier III cities, North east states, and Jammu and Kashmir, laboratories having entry level NABL certification {M(EL)T} or QCI recommendation shall be empaneled subject to the condition that full *NABL accreditation shall be obtained within one year failing which they shall be removed from empanelment.*
- If the imaging services are part of scope of NABL accreditation, there is no need to have separate NABL accreditation.

Eligibility criteria for CGHS Empanelment of Super Specialty Hospital:

- *NABL Accreditation mandatory for in house laboratories.*