

CLIA

- CLIA Laboratories must have a valid CLIA certificate to test
- Apply using CMS-116 form which is managed using the CLIA web application:
 - Cannot enter labs directly into ACO/ARO
 - New labs are added thru overnight process
 - Updates to labs are also processed overnight
- Exception is type 225 labs, available for complaints against facilities testing without a valid certificate

CLIA Certificate Types

- Certificate Types are:
 - Compliance (initial and recertification kits)
 - Accredited (validation kits)
 - PPM
 - Waiver
- CLIA Certificates are valid for 2 years
- Labs can switch between certificate types

CLIA Certification Kits

- CLIA can have multiple initial certification kits
- Cannot create a new certification kit unless there is a valid certificate requiring survey
- Certification kits are tied to the associated certificate
 - Cannot re-use an old certification kit

CLIA Payments

- Labs holding a certificate of compliance pay to be surveyed:
 - Can create survey before payment received
 - Will receive warning if no payment
 - Cannot upload until payment has been received

CLIA Upload

- Certification kits must be manually uploaded the first time:
 - Upon successful upload, additional bills and certificates will be generated and sent to the lab
 - Changes made after the first upload will be done automatically
- Pending uploads cause the certification kit to become read-only
- Delete Pending button available if additional changes are needed

Special Surveys

- What is a special survey:
 - These survey categories have been defined as identifying a special survey:

PT Desk Review	Adverse Events
Cytology	Discharge Planning
Cert of Waiver	Infection Control
MDS	QAPI
Dementia Care	
 - Are uploaded separately (not part of the certification kit upload) to the national reporting system
 - Are not required to be part of a certification kit

Special Survey Uploads

- *All special survey uploads are handled automatically by the system*
- *X6 and 670 hours are required*
- *Upload information available on the Survey Properties screen*
- *Emails regarding failed uploads are sent to the survey team*