

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

LABORATORY NAME AND ADDRESS

MGH SPECIAL FUNCTION GROUP I LABS
55 FRUIT STREET
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL
BOSTON, MA 02114

CLIA ID NUMBER

22D0691569

EFFECTIVE DATE

01/03/2025

LABORATORY DIRECTOR

KENT B. LEWANDROWSKI

EXPIRATION DATE

01/02/2027

Pursuant to Section 353 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 263a) as revised by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), the above named laboratory located at the address shown hereon (and other approved locations) may accept human specimens for the purposes of performing laboratory examinations or procedures.

This certificate shall be valid until the expiration date above, but is subject to revocation, suspension, limitation, or other sanctions for violation of the Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder.



Gregg Brandush, Director
Division of Clinical Laboratory Improvement & Quality
Quality & Safety Oversight Group
Center for Clinical Standards and Quality

If you currently hold a Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Accreditation, below is a list of the laboratory specialties/subspecialties you are certified to perform and their effective date:

LAB CERTIFICATION (CODE)	EFFECTIVE DATE	LAB CERTIFICATION (CODE)	EFFECTIVE DATE
MICROBIOLOGY - BACTERIOLOGY (110)	09/19/2003		
MICROBIOLOGY - MYCOLOGY (120)	09/17/2007		
MICROBIOLOGY - PARASITOLOGY (130)	09/17/2007		
CHEMISTRY - ROUTINE CHEMISTRY (310)	05/05/2001		
HEMATOLOGY (400)	05/05/2001		
PATHOLOGY - HISTOPATHOLOGY (610)	05/05/2001		

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE AGENCY FOR ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CLIA, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CMS.GOV/CLIA.

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CMS recently made improvements to the way laboratories pay their CLIA certification fee and get their CLIA certificate. As of 2023, laboratories can use online platforms to speed up the payment and certification process. Plus, your laboratory can “go paperless”, which means CMS will send you important certification information directly to your email.

Update your laboratory’s email address

Make sure CMS has your laboratory’s most up-to-date email address on file so you get important updates and information from us. We encourage you to use a business email address or one that many staffers access and use.

Opt-in to “go paperless”

When your laboratory opts in, you get:

- Email notifications from CMS
- Electronic fee coupons (no longer paper coupons)
- Your CLIA certificate sooner! No need to wait for it to come in the mail

To update your email address or opt-in, you must:

- Provide written notification to your State Agency by email **-OR-**
- Fill out the CMS-116 application form. To opt in, check the box, “Receive notifications including electronic certificates via email.”

Even if your laboratory hasn’t opted in yet, you can still pay your CLIA certification fee online using [pay.gov](https://www.pay.gov), a secure platform hosted by the U.S. Treasury Department. When you pay online, your payment gets processed overnight – it’s much faster than mailing hard-copy checks, which can take up to 10 business days. We accept debit or credit cards and payments from a bank account (ACH). Please do not use Electronic Fee Transfer (EFT). For more information, visit our website at cms.gov/CLIA.