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In this Article, unless otherwise specified:

1. "Clinical laboratory" means the same as in A.R.S. § 36-451.
2. "Laboratory standing order" means a written directive by a licensed practitioner to a clinical laboratory to perform a test.
3. "Licensed practitioner" means:
 - a. A podiatrist licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 7;
 - b. A doctor of chiropractic licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 8;
 - c. A doctor of medicine licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 13 or licensed in another state;
 - d. A doctor of naturopathic medicine licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 14;
 - e. A doctor of osteopathic medicine licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 17 or licensed in another state;
 - f. A homeopathic physician licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 29;
 - g. A dentist licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 11, Article 2;
 - h. A physician assistant who is licensed under Title 32, Chapter 25 and who has the supervising physician's delegation required in A.R.S. § 32-2531; or
 - i. A registered nurse practitioner licensed under A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 15 and certified under A.A.C. R4-19-504.
4. "Patient" means an individual receiving services from a licensed practitioner.
5. "State" means the same as in A.R.S. § 36-841.
6. "Supervising physician" means the same as in A.R.S. § 32-2501.
7. "Test" means a clinical laboratory's examination or analysis of material from an individual's body.

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A laboratory shall only perform a test based on a laboratory standing order if the laboratory standing order:

1. Specifies:
 - a. The licensed practitioner's name, type of license, and licensing state;
 - b. The patient's name;
 - c. The date of the laboratory standing order;

- d. One or more tests; and
 - e. The frequency of testing; and
2. Is dated no more than one year before the date of the test.