

## TYPES OF CLIA CERTIFICATES

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### **Certificate of Waiver**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory to perform only waived tests.

### **Certificate for Provider-Performed Microscopy Procedures (PPMP)**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory in which a physician, midlevel practitioner or dentist performs no tests other than the microscopy procedures. This certificate permits the laboratory to also perform waived tests.

### **Certificate of Registration**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory that enables the entity to conduct moderate or high complexity laboratory testing or both until the entity is determined by survey to be in compliance with the CLIA regulations.

### **Certificate of Compliance**

This certificate is issued to a laboratory after an inspection that finds the laboratory to be in compliance with all applicable CLIA requirements.

### **Certificate of Accreditation**

This is a certificate that is issued to a laboratory on the basis of the laboratory's accreditation by an accreditation organization approved by CMS.

To obtain further information, please contact your [State Survey Agency](#) or [CLIA Operations Branch](#).