Appendix A: Required CLSI Documents

The following provides the list of CLSI standards/guidelines that are required by all Suppliers to ensure compliance with section 2.6.2 of ***the Agreement for Acceptance of Specimens Collected by Independent Phlebotomists for Laboratory Testing at NSH or IWK.***

2.6.2 The Supplier must submit to NSH and IWK proof of its ability to access relevant CLSI Standards and guidelines (as defined by NSH and IWK), including updates to CLSI Standards and guidelines applicable to the collection, labeling, storage, packaging and transportation of laboratory specimens.

- PRE04-ED1:2023 Handling, Transport, Processing, and Storage of Blood Specimens for Routine Laboratory Examinations, 1st Edition
- PRE02-ED8:2025 Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens, 8th Edition
- H21-ED6:2024 Collection, Transport, and Processing of Blood Specimens for Testing Plasma-Based Coagulation Assays, 6th Edition
- PRE05-ED1:2024 Processes for the Collection of Urine Specimens, 1st Edition

These two documents are required when performing capillary or newborn screening collections:

- GP42 A6:2008 - Procedures and Devices for Collection of Diagnostic Capillary Blood Specimens; Approved Standard – Sixth Edition
- NBS01-ED7:2021 Dried Blood Spot Specimen Collection for Newborn Screening, 7th Edition

Proof of access must be demonstrated by providing a copy of your receipt after purchasing the standards/guidelines.

Referenced to: Agreement for Acceptance of Specimens Collected by Independent Phlebotomists for Laboratory Testing by Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.