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 NSHA 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 - First Edition.
- PRE02-ED8:2025 - Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens – Eighth Edition
- H21 ED6:2024 - Collection, Transport, and Processing of Blood Specimens for Testing Plasma-Based Coagulation Assays – Sixth Edition.
- PRE05 ED1:2024 – Processes for the Collection of Urine Specimens – First Edition

<u>These two documents are required when performing capillary or newborn screening collections:</u>

- GP42 ED7:2020 - Collection of Capillary Blood Specimens – Seventh Edition
- NBS01 ED7:2021 Dried Blood Spot Specimen Collection for Newborn Screening – Seventh Edition

<u>Proof of access can be demonstrated by providing:</u>

- A copy of your receipt after purchasing the standards,
- Proof of level of membership with CLSI that provides access

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