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

- GP44 A4:2010 - Procedures for the Handling and Processing of Blood Specimens for Common Laboratory Tests; Approved Guideline - Fourth Edition.
- GP41-ED7:2017 - Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens - Seventh Edition
- H21 A5:2008 - Collection, Transport, and Processing of Blood Specimens for Testing Plasma-Based Coagulation Assays and Molecular Homeostasis Assays; Approved Guideline – Fifth Edition.
- GP16 A3:2009 - Urinalysis; Approved Guideline – Third 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 A6:2013 Blood Collection on Filter Paper for Newborn Screening Programs; Approved Standard – Sixth Edition

Proof of access can be demonstrated by providing either of the following:

- A copy of your receipt after purchasing the standards,
- a copy of active membership with the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS).

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