



**Accreditation Services**  
**ISO/IEC 15189:2007/2012 For Medical Laboratories**  
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## Become a World Class Medical Laboratory with ACCAB 15189 Platinum Plus™ Accreditation.

With the ACCAB 15189 Platinum Plus™ Accreditation your laboratory will standardize processes to an international quality benchmark addressing patient care and safety, engaging staff through teamwork and by maximizing the resources.

This ISO 15189-based accreditation program for medical laboratories will demonstrate your commitment to quality and excellence. Labs that achieve accreditation implement a quality management system based on a documented quality system in order to identify and correct unobvious errors and improve patient safety.

Laboratories use ISO 15189 to implement a quality system aimed at improving their ability to consistently produce valid results. It is also the basis for accreditation from an Accreditation Body. Since the standard is about competence, accreditation is simply formal recognition of a demonstration of that competence. It is a mistaken belief that ISO 15189 accreditation is government controlled.

ISO 15189:2012 which defines particular requirements for the quality and competence of medical laboratories.

It may be noted that the medical laboratories accredited to ISO 15189:2012 (sector specific technical competence and management system standard) are recognized as meeting the management system principles of ISO 9001:2008.

Medical laboratories services are essential to patient care and include arrangements for requisition, patient preparation, patient identification, collection of samples, transportation, storage, processing and examination of clinical samples, together with subsequent validation, interpretation, reporting and advice, in addition to the considerations of safety and ethics in the laboratory. ACCAB 15189 Platinum Plus™ Accreditation requires that the Medical Laboratories must conform to the most recent version of the following standards:

1. ISO 15189:2012 Medical Laboratories, particular requirements for quality and competence.
2. Demonstrated Technical Competence specific to the field in which Testing is performed.
3. Any additional requirements established by ACCAB from time to time.



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