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**§493.1365 Standard; PPM testing personnel responsibilities**

**The testing personnel are responsible for specimen processing, test performance, and for reporting test results. Any PPM procedure must be--**

**(a) Personally performed by one of the following practitioners:**

**(a)(1) A physician during the patient's visit on a specimen obtained from his or her own patient or from a patient of a group medical practice of which the physician is a member or employee.**

**(a)(2) A midlevel practitioner, under the supervision of a physician or in independent practice if authorized by the State in which the laboratory is located, during the patient's visit on a specimen obtained from his or her own patient or from the patient of a clinic, group medical practice, or other health care provider, in which the midlevel practitioner is a member or an employee.**

**(a)(3) A dentist during the patient's visit on a specimen obtained from his or her own patient or from a patient of a group dental practice of which the dentist is a member or an employee; and**