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§493.1201 Condition: Bacteriology

If the laboratory provides services in the subspecialty of Bacteriology, the laboratory must meet the requirements specified in §§493.1230 through 493.1256, §493.1261, and §§493.1281 through 493.1299.

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1201

Tests or procedures to detect an antigen are categorized in this subspecialty where the antigen is detected or identified. For example, tests or procedures for identifying Group A Streptococcus are categorized in Bacteriology.