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PT2017 Alternative Assessment Procedures for Non-mandated Analytes

Please use this form or your organization's in-house form.

FACILITY INFORMATION			
Name:			
Test	Indicate alternative assessment procedure and frequency OR PT provider.		
	Alternative assessment procedure	Frequency (i.e. number of challenges per year)	PT provider

PLEASE FORWARD THIS FORM BY:

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Alternative Proficiency Testing Procedures for Non-mandated Analytes

For non-mandated analytes laboratories must use one or more of the following procedures to verify the accuracy of their test results at a minimum of twice a year:

- participation in formal, vendor operated PT programs (as required with mandated analytes)
- participation in ungraded PT programs
- split sample analysis with reference or regional laboratory
- split sample with an established in-house method
- use of assayed material, standard reference material, or regional pools
- other suitable and documented means defined by your senior medical leader

The DAP will request laboratories provide documentation of the methods used for each analyte during on-site surveys.

A useful resource for additional information is the CLSI document GP29-A2 "Assessment of Laboratory Tests When Proficiency Testing is Not Available; Approved Guideline – Second Edition," Vol. 28, No. 21. August 2008.