

641—11.17(141) Definitions. For the purpose of rules 641—11.16(141) to 11.34(141), the following definitions shall apply:

“*AAB*” means American Association of Bioanalysts.

“*AABB*” means American Association of Blood Banks.

“*AOA*” means American Osteopathic Association.

“*Blood bank*” means a facility for the collection, processing, or storage of human blood or blood derivatives, or from which or by means of which human blood or blood derivatives are distributed or otherwise made available.

“*CAP*” means College of American Pathologists.

“*CDC*” means Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“*CLIA*” means Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act as administered by HCFA for HIV testing.

“*Clinical laboratory*” means a facility for the microbiological, serological, chemical, hematological, radiobioassay, cytological, immunohematological, pathological or other examination of materials derived from the human body for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of any disease or assessment of a medical condition.

“*Confirmatory test*” means an additional more specific test designed to validate the results of a screening test.

“*Department*” means Iowa department of public health.

“*FDA*” means Food and Drug Administration.

“*HCFA*” means Health Care Financing Administration.

“*HIV*” means “human immunodeficiency virus.”

“*HIV testing*” means laboratory analysis of a specimen for the purpose of detecting HIV infection.

“*JCAHO*” means Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

“*Laboratory*” means a clinical or public health laboratory or a blood bank inside or outside the boundaries of Iowa.

“*Medicare*” means Medicare laboratories certified by HCFA under 42 CFR 482.27, effective September 15, 1986, (Conditions of Participation for Hospitals) or 42 CFR 405.1310 et seq., effective January 1, 1966 (Conditions for Coverage of Services of Independent Laboratories).

“*Physician*” means a person currently licensed pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 148, 150 or 150A.

“*Public health laboratory*” means a laboratory operated by an agency of city, county or state government for purposes of supporting disease control activities.

“*Screening test*” means the initial test performed to detect antibodies to HIV.

“*Specimen*” means a human body fluid or tissue sample.