

1 10A NCAC 14E .0309 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14E .0309 LABORATORY SERVICES**

4 (a) Each clinic shall have the capability to provide or obtain laboratory tests required in connection with the
5 procedure to be performed.

6 (b) The governing authority shall establish written policies requiring examination by a pathologist of all surgical
7 specimens except for those types of specimens which the governing authority has determined do not require
8 examination.

9 ~~(a) (c)~~ (c) Pre-operative Tests. Each patient shall have the following performed and a record of the results placed
10 in the patient's medical record prior to the abortion:

12 (1) ~~Pregnancy~~ pregnancy testing, except when a positive diagnosis of pregnancy has been established
13 by ultrasound;

14 (2) ~~Anemia~~ anemia testing (hemoglobin or hematocrit); and

15 (3) Rh factor testing.

16 ~~(b) (d)~~ (d) Blood and Blood Products. Patients requiring the administration of blood shall be transferred
17 immediately to a local hospital having blood bank facilities.

18 ~~(e) (e)~~ (e) The facility clinic shall have instructions maintain a manual in a location accessible by employees, that
19 includes the procedures, instructions, and manufacturer's instructions for each test procedure performed, including:

20 (1) ~~Sources~~ sources of reagents, standard and calibration procedures, and quality control procedures;
21 and

22 (2) ~~Information~~ information concerning the basis for the listed "normal" ranges.

23 ~~(f) (f)~~ (f) The facility clinic shall perform and document, at least quarterly, calibration of equipment and validation of
24 test results.

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 14-45.1(a); G.S.90-21.83; 143B-10; S.L.2013-366 s.4(c);*

27 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

28 *Readopted Eff. December 19, 1977;*

29 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2015; July 1, 1994; December 1, 1989; October 28, 1981.*