



CHOLESTEROL REFERENCE METHOD LABORATORY NETWORK (CRMLN)

Member Certification Status from January 2020 challenge and forward

Date Updated: November 2024

The Cholesterol Reference Method Laboratory Network (CRMLN) is a network of highly specialized laboratories that work directly with manufacturers and laboratories to assess analytical accuracy and precision of blood lipid assays. CRMLN members operate reference measurement procedures (RMPs) for total cholesterol (TC), high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C), low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), and/or total glycerides (TG). Each table shows the certification status of the CRMLN member since January 2020. Members who did not participate or enroll in the certification survey for a specific analyte will be reflected as (--). CRMLN RMPs are evaluated twice a year. To be certified, each method shows traceability to the CDC Lipids Reference Laboratory based on the performance criteria listed below.

Analytical Performance Criteria for Reference Measurement Procedures (RMPs)

TC: Mean Bias $\pm 1.0\%$, Mean CV $\leq 1.0\%$

TG: Maximum Sample Bias $\pm 2.55\%$, Maximum Survey Bias $\pm 2.00\%$, Range of Individual Sample Bias $\leq 3.95\%$, Range of Individual Measurement Bias $\leq 6.96\%$

HDL-C: Mean Bias ± 1.0 mg/dL, Mean SD ≤ 1.00 mg/dL

LDL-C: Mean Bias $\pm 2.0\%$, Mean CV $\leq 1.5\%$

Visit https://www.cdc.gov/labstandards/crmln_members.html for the complete list of CRMLN laboratories and services.

Participants meeting analytical performance requirements for two consecutive initial challenges are certified and considered to be official CRMLN members. Certified status is maintained unless there are two consecutive failures thereafter for each analyte. Successful participation in TC-AK is required to be certified for HDL-C and LDL-C.

Erasmus MC
University Medical Center
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center
Department of Research Promotion Lipid Reference Laboratory
Suita Osaka, Japan

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Vancouver, Canada

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Fundacion Bioquimica Argentina
Laboratorio de Referencia y Estandarizacion en Bioquimica Clinica (LARESBIIC)
La Plata, Argentina

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Beijing Institute of Geriatrics
Beijing Hospital
Beijing, China

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Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA)

National Medical Reference Laboratory
Cheongju-si, Republic of Korea (South)

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Laboratoire national de metrologie et d'essais (LNE)

Chemistry and Biology Division
Paris, France

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Medpace Reference Laboratories
Cincinnati, USA

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