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Healthcare Providers Authorized to Request Medical Laboratory Tests

- **C.N.M.** – Certified Nurse Midwife
- **C.R.N.P.** or **C.F.N.P.** – Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- **D.C.** – Doctor of Chiropractic (on Blood or Urine)
- **D.D.S.** – Doctor of Dental Surgery
- **D.M.D.** – Doctor of Dental Medicine
- **D.P.M.** – Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- **D.O.** – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
- **D.S.W.C.** – Doctor of Social Welfare or Doctor of Social Work – Clinical
- **M.D.** – Doctor of Medicine
- **M.S.W.C.** – Master of Social Work – Clinical
- **N.P.** – Nurse Practitioner
- **P.A.C.** or **P.A.** – Physician Assistant - Certified
- **J.D.** – Juris Doctor (court order only)

Not Authorized to Request Medical Laboratory Tests

- **A.A.** – Associate of Arts
- **A.A.N.** – Associate of Arts Nursing
- **B.A.** – Bachelor of Arts
- **B.N.** or **B.S.N.** – Bachelor of Nursing
- **B.S.** – Bachelor of Science
- **D.P.H.** – Doctor of Public Health
- **D.V.M.** – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Animals Only)
- **J.D.** – Juris Doctor (Law... not associated with a court order)
- **L.P.N.** – Licensed Practical Nurse
- **M.A.** – Master of Arts
- **M.B.A.** – Master of Business Administration
- **M.N.** or **M.S.N.** – Master of Nursing
- **M.P.H.** – Master of Public Health
- **M.S.** – Master of Science
- **N.T.** – Nurse Technician
- **P.T.** – Physical Therapist
- **N.A.** or **C.N.A.** – Nurse Assistant
- **O.D.** – Doctor of Optometry
- **O.T.** – Occupational Therapist
- **Pharm.D.** – Doctor of Pharmacy
- **Ph.D.** – Doctor of Philosophy
- **R.N.** – Registered Nurse
- **R.Ph.** – Registered Pharmacist

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