

Medical laboratories: evidence categories

These services include medical laboratories that:

- only process and analyse samples
- have no interface with or see people that use the service (for example, the lab does not remove samples from a person, or contact patients to provide results or advice)

For medical laboratories that have contact with people who use the service, see <u>independent health single services</u>: <u>evidence categories</u>

To assess services we look at evidence against our quality statements. We have grouped the types into 6 evidence categories.

We know there are differences in how services operate. We'll reflect this when we look at individual sources of evidence in our assessments.

> Information about evidence categories for sector groups of services