

Chapter H 37

**APPROVAL OF LABORATORIES FOR DOING
SEROLOGICAL TESTS AS REQUIRED BY
MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW**

(Section 245.10, Wis. Stats.)

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H 37.01 Approved laboratories. Upon application, a laboratory may be approved as competent to make the serological tests required prior to marriage under section 245.10, Wis. Stats., provided that:

(1) The laboratory is under the adequate supervision of a licensed doctor of medicine who is a recognized pathologist, or

(2) The laboratory has had a thorough evaluation by the board covering qualifications of personnel, supervision, physical equipment and the techniques and procedures used by the laboratory.

H 37.02 Supervision. Whenever the board is in doubt as to the character or extent of the supervision provided under subparagraph (1), the evaluation provided under subparagraph (2) shall precede the approval of the laboratory.

H 37.03 Change in supervision. If there is change in directorship or supervision of the laboratory it must be reported to the state board of health and the laboratory must re-apply for approval.

H 37.04 Approval withdrawn. The board may withdraw approval of a laboratory upon the submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that the extent or character of the laboratory supervision is inadequate or that quality of the work performed by the laboratory is not up to acceptable standards.