

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. *must be 01 refer*

**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 Reporting required.** The laboratory shall periodically report positive syphilis and gonorrhoea tests to the state board of health on blanks furnished by said board and as it directs.

**History:** Cr. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, Eff. 10-1-56.

**H 37.05 Approval withdrawn.** The board may withdraw approval of a laboratory upon the submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that the extent or character of the laboratory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, that the quality of work performed by the laboratory is not up to acceptable standards, or that other requirements for approval are not complied with.

**History:** 1-2-56; rn. from H 37.04 and am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, Eff. 10-1-56.