

Healthcare Services (Clinical Laboratory Service and Radiological Service) Regulations 2021

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**HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020
(ACT 3 OF 2020)**

**HEALTHCARE SERVICES
(CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICE AND
RADIOLOGICAL SERVICE) REGULATIONS 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Healthcare Services (Clinical Laboratory Service and Radiological Service) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 3 January 2022.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“applicable service” means a clinical laboratory service or a radiological service, as the case may be;

“business name” has the meaning given by regulation 48(2) of the General Regulations;

“Clinical Governance Officer” means a Clinical Governance Officer appointed by a licensee under section 24(2) of the Act;

“clinical laboratory service licensee” means a person who holds a licence to provide a clinical laboratory service;

“collaborative prescribing practitioner” has the meaning given by regulation 56C(6) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations (Rg 1);

“General Regulations” means the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 1035/2021);

“imaging modality” has the meaning given by regulation 4(4);

“laboratory discipline” has the meaning given by regulation 4(4);

“licence” means a licence under the Act authorising the licensee to provide an applicable service;

“licensee” means a clinical laboratory service licensee or a radiological service licensee;

“patient” —

(a) in relation to a clinical laboratory service licensee, means the individual from whose body a specimen is derived for testing by or on behalf of the licensee; or

(b) in relation to a radiological service licensee, means the individual for whom a radiological examination is performed by or on behalf of the licensee;

“personnel”, in relation to a licensee, means any individual employed or engaged by the licensee to assist the licensee in providing the applicable service;

“radiological service licensee” means a person who holds a licence to provide a radiological service;

“requestor”, in relation to a patient, means —