

## **Guidelines for Pre-loading Reportable Labs (ELR) Test Data**

### Certification Criterion

- §170.314(f)(4) - Inpatient setting only - transmission of reportable laboratory tests and values/results

### General Instructions

1. The EHR Vendor SHALL create the messages live for all test cases (regardless if pre-loaded or live-load), and the Authorized Test Lab (ATL) will validate the messages using the associated Test Tool
2. It is recommended that the ATL modify a few data elements in the test data that are pre-loaded (for example, a lab result value may be modified from the lab result value provided in the test data)

### Specific Instructions

- Prior to initiation of the certification testing for the §170.314(f)(4) Inpatient setting only - transmission of reportable laboratory tests and values/results criterion, the EHR Vendor will pre-load all test data for all Test Cases provided
- The ATL will select Test Case 5A or 5B (Final Quantitative Result with Reflex Testing) for the EHR Vendor to reload
- The ATL will select at random one other Test Case for the EHR Vendor to reload
- The EHR Vendor will create messages for each of the 9 test cases selected by the ATL (one test case from the 9 test scenarios)

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