## SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CLINICAL LABORATORIES				
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- **PURPOSE**: To determine accuracy and reliability of analytic results on patient samples for which no external proficiency testing is offered.
- **POLICY**: Laboratory analyses for which no external proficiency is offered will be assessed at least semi annually for accuracy and reliability by performing split sampling with a reference laboratory and/or inter-laboratory split sampling.

Criteria for unacceptable results will be defined in each laboratory section. Results will be documented and reviewed. Action taken for unacceptable results will be documented and presented at the Departmental P.I. meeting.

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Test with no external proficiency testing:

<u>HEMATOLOGY</u>

Urea Solubility Heinz Body Stain LAP LE Latex Cryoglobulin Cryofibrinogen G6PD Screen Urine for Myoblobin Urine for Hemosiderin BLOOD BANK Elution Fetal Screen Titrations