

# Important Information – Clinical Chemistry Specimen Submission Forms

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- Use the most current version of the DSHS Laboratory submission form(s) for requesting Clinical Chemistry testing.

Form Number	Use	Current Revision Date
G-THSTEPS	For use with THSteps medical check-ups only	September 2013
G-1B	For use with non-THSteps	September 2014

- Required fields for each laboratory specimen submission form are clearly marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) and/or the words “REQUIRED”. **Failure to complete all required fields may result in the submitter being billed for the testing service, regardless of the payor selected.** More information regarding the DSHS Laboratory Submission forms, including instructions and sample forms, can be found at the DSHS Laboratory website, at the following link: [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/mrs\\_forms.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/mrs_forms.shtm).
- The DSHS Laboratories will accept ICD-9 coding through September 30, 2015. Effective October 1, 2015, submitters must provide the appropriate ICD-10 code for the testing services requested. For more information regarding implementation of ICD-10, please refer to the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website, Providers page, Code Updates section, at: <http://www.tmhp.com> or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html?redirect=/ICD10/>

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