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The Medical Laboratory Assistant (MLA) may carry out tasks constituting part of the practice of Medical Laboratory Technology as long as:

(a) the tasks involve only

- (1) demographic data entry
- (2) specimen accessioning
- (3) preparation of reagents for medical laboratory analysis;
- (4) specimen procurement/receipt,
- (5) specimen preparation,
- (6) performance of pre-analytical procedures on specimens from a variety of sources.

Pre analytical procedures do not involve either analysis or the use of scientific knowledge as the basis for the interpretation, communication or documentation of confidential data.

(b) the MLA follows quality assurance policies and procedures in accordance with established laboratory standards; these duties fall within the competencies for medical laboratory assistants as prescribed by NBSMLT; and

(c) the tasks are carried out while the MLA is supporting and assisting a member of NBSMLT and is under the supervision and control of a member of the NBSMLT.