

# Medical Laboratory Technician Job Description

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- Prepare specimens for analysis
- Record test results and other data
- Operate laboratory instruments
- Prepare reagents, solutions, and media for laboratory tests
- Gather patient information to conduct tests on patients, such as age and sex; organ problems; diseases acquired or inherited; level of physical activity
- Check if any drugs or alcohol are present in the blood sample
- May request additional specimens if initial examination is inconclusive
- Interpret test results and report findings to doctors or nurses
- Give immunizations to patients using approved vaccines
- Prepare equipment and work areas before tests are performed; keep work area clean and free of contaminants, such as broken glass or spilled chemicals
- May train and work under supervision of a professional medical technologist.