

# Streamlined Competency

YOUR LAB'S GUIDE  
TO EXCELLENCE



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One of the top citations that laboratories receive during an inspection is the lack of competency documentation. API can help!

## Competency Offerings Available

Our Competency Programs provide tools to assist with evaluating and documenting the competency of testing personnel.

These tools can be utilized in conjunction with the laboratory's established standards to meet the required elements of competency.

### COMPETENCY PROGRAMS

- **Q11 - Blood Gas**
- **Q32 - Group A Strep Antigen**
- **Q12 - i-STAT Chemistry**
- **Q31 - Influenza A & B**
- **Q33 - RSV**
- **Q21 - Urinalysis & HCG**

### PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Sample(s) to test up to ten personnel
- Expected result/peer group acceptable range
- Direct observation checklist
- Problem solving assessment quiz
- Frequent ship dates available to help laboratories stay up to date with competency assessments

### VIRTUAL MICROSCOPY COMPETENCY PROGRAMS

- **Q24 - Blood Cell ID**  
One virtual Wright stained peripheral blood smear for blood cell identification.
- **Q36 - Blood Parasite Virtual**  
Two virtual blood smears for the identification of blood parasites.
- **Q13 - Body Fluid Microscopy**  
Virtual image for the identification of crystal and other formed elements/cells in pleural, peritoneal, or pericardial fluid.
- **Q14 - CSF Microscopy**  
Virtual images for the identification of crystals and other formed elements/cells in CSF.
- **Q28 - Fern Test**  
Two virtual images for the presence or absence of ferning.
- **Q35 - Gram Stain**  
Two virtual images of Gram-stained direct smears from various sources such as blood, sputum, CSF and wound.
- **Q27 - Sperm**  
Two virtual images for the presence or absence of sperm.
- **Q15 - Synovial Fluid Microscopy**  
Virtual images for the identification of crystals and other formed elements/cells in synovial fluid.
- **Q26 - Urine Sediment**  
Two virtual images for identification of formed elements in urine sediment.
- **Q25 - Vaginal Wet Prep**  
Two virtual images of Vaginal Wet Prep and two virtual images of Vaginal Wet Prep with KOH.



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