### PURPOSE

To define Ohio Living’s compliance with waived testing criteria and the need for a certificate of laboratory services.

### Policy

Title 42 CFR G, Part 493, Subpart B Certificate of Waiver, revised 7/11/2022, requires all clinical laboratories to possess a CLIA certificate to perform testing of human specimens. Certain tests are listed on the waived list.

### PRocEDURE

1. Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice will perform permitted laboratory tests in the home.
2. Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice maintains a CLIA waiver on file.
3. Patients who require laboratory tests performed that are not within the scope of tests offered will have their specimens transported to an outside laboratory for testing.
4. Waived test performed will include, at a minimum:
   1. Indications and purpose of the test
   2. Personnel responsible for performing and supervising waived testing
   3. Training of staff in performing waived tests
   4. Parameters for requiring follow-up or referral
   5. Mechanism used to ensure accuracy of testing instruments used
5. Waived tests performed in Home Health and Hospice may include, but are not limited to:
   1. PT/INR
   2. Blood glucose monitoring
   3. Urine analysis