

2019 CAP accreditation checklists now available

The 2019 edition of the CAP accreditation checklists are now available. Some highlights of this edition's changes include the addition of a new checklist requirement in the chemistry checklist on opiate testing; the addition of a new checklist requirement in the transfusion medicine checklist to align with the FDA on the labeling of red blood cells with historical antigen typing; the revision of multiple checklist requirements in the histocompatibility checklist to be compliant with the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy standards; and a revision of the biorepository checklist for biorepository laboratories to be consistent with CLIA regulations. [Download](#) the checklists and change documents.

The CAP is hosting a webinar designed to help users manage the changes in this edition. "2019 CAP Accreditation Checklist Updates: Changes That Matter" will feature speakers William West, MD, and Harris Goodman, MD, both members of the Checklists Committee. The webinar will take place Oct. 16, 12 pm-1 pm Central time. [Register](#) for the webinar.