

# Maintaining Quality in Your Lab

Ensure your lab's readiness for a quality and compliance inspection, despite challenges during COVID-19.



Competing priorities within the lab can make it difficult to ensure your lab is always meeting regulatory and quality standards. Factor in inspection delays due to COVID-19 and your concerns may feel compounded. There is a solution, however, to meeting regulatory standards and achieving a more self-sustaining quality management system.

## WHY ARE QUALITY & COMPLIANCE SUCH A CHALLENGE IN LABS?

- Today's environment presents particular challenges with labor shortages.
- Hospitals are under constant pressure to reduce costs; therefore, laboratories need to be able to meet regulatory burdens in a cost-effective manner.
- Having the right set of knowledge and skills are an essential part of implementing necessary processes to comply with often complex regulatory guidelines.
- Regardless of the environment, regulatory readiness must remain a priority at all times.

## ACCUMEN UNDERSTANDS THE CHALLENGES OF KEEPING PACE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Laboratory clients have benefited from Accumen's proven structure and methodology to maintain regulatory compliance. As a part of our comprehensive regulatory assessment by section, we can provide a gap analysis outlining deviations from CLIA, TJC, CAP, AABB, and COLA standards. Based on our findings and working with key stakeholders, we can provide expert guidance and a roadmap to ensure your laboratory is fully compliant-ready for any inspection.

## OUR 3-PART APPROACH TO MEETING REGULATORY STANDARDS



Assess Current Lab System



Identify Current Gaps



Develop a Roadmap

►► We help labs incorporate **quality management as a systemic element of their day-to-day operations**, so labs ensure they meet regulatory standards. ◀◀

**If you want to stay ahead of quality and compliance in your lab, contact Accumen to learn how we can help you implement a successful quality management system.**





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