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Midwives must only order laboratory tests that are within the scope of practice of the profession, as defined in the *Midwifery Act, 1991*, and that are listed in Appendix B of the *Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act, R.S.O 1990 L.1* - "Tests that a midwife may request".¹

Midwives must have the requisite knowledge, skill and judgment to order laboratory tests from the list of authorized laboratory tests.

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¹ The Act can be found at <http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90l01>; and the regulation with Appendix B can be found at <http://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900682>