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POLICY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL MOLECULAR TESTING (SC 2.1)

This circular is to inform SAMM medical testing laboratories and assessors on the implementation of Specific Criteria for Accreditation in the Field of Medical Molecular Testing (SC 2.1).

SC 2.1 document is applicable for medical laboratory solely performing medical molecular testing. However, for pathology laboratory where medical molecular testing is part of the pathology diagnostic service in the laboratory, the requirements of SC 2 and relevant STR documents shall apply.

The effective date for the implementation of SC 2.1 document is 1st January 2019.