

Clinical Laboratory Case ID Report
Record Layout & File Specifications

<u>DATA ITEM NAME</u>	<u>FIELD REQUIREMENT</u> <u>R = Required</u>	<u>FIELD LENGTH</u> <u>tab delimited</u>	<u>Flat File Field #</u>	<u>NAACCR Standard Item Number</u>
<u>LABORATORY INFORMATION SECTION</u>				
RECORD TYPE	O	1	Field 1	10
PATH VERSION NUMBER	R	6	Field 2	7000
PATH FACILITY ID NUMBER (CLIA NUMBER)	R	25	Field 3	7010
LABORATORY NAME	R	50	Field 4	7020
LABORATORY STREET ADDRESS	R	25	Field 5	7030
LABORATORY CITY	R	20	Field 6	7040
LABORATORY STATE/PROVINCE	R	2	Field 7	7050
LABORATORY ZIP CODE/POSTAL CODE	R	5 + 4	Field 8	7060
LABORATORY PHONE NUMBER	R	10	Field 9	7070
<u>PATIENT INFORMATION SECTION</u>				
PATIENT LAST NAME	R	25	Field 10	2230
PATIENT FIRST NAME	R	14	Field 11	2240
PATIENT MIDDLE NAME	O	14	Field 12	2250
PATIENT STREET ADDRESS	O	25	Field 13	2330
PATIENT CITY/TOWN	O	20	Field 14	70
PATIENT STATE/PROVINCE	O	2	Field 15	80
PATIENT ZIP CODE/POSTAL CODE	O	5 + 4	Field 16	100
PATIENT PHONE NUMBER	O	10	Field 17	2360
PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH	R	8	Field 18	240
PATIENT AGE AT SPECIMEN	O	10	Field 19	7080
PATIENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	R	9	Field 20	2320
PATIENT SEX	R	1	Field 21	220
PATIENT MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER	O	11	Field 22	2300
SLIDE/PATHOLOGY REPORT NUMBER	R	20	Field 23	7090
<u>PHYSICIAN/ORDERING CLIENT SECTION</u> <u>(ATTENDING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION)</u>				
PHYSICIAN LICENSE NUMBER	O	8	Field 24	7100
PHYSICIAN LAST NAME	R	25	Field 25	7110
PHYSICIAN FIRST NAME	R	14	Field 26	7120
PHYSICIAN MIDDLE NAME	O	14	Field 27	7130
PHYSICIAN STREET ADDRESS	R	25	Field 28	7140
PHYSICIAN CITY	R	20	Field 29	7150
PHYSICIAN STATE/PROVINCE	R	2	Field 30	7160
PHYSICIAN ZIP/POSTAL CODE	R	5 + 4	Field 31	7170
PHYSICIAN PHONE NUMBER	O	10	Field 32	7180
<u>WORK FACILITY INFORMATION SECTION</u> <u>(corporate labs with multiple work sites)</u>				
WORK FACILITY ID NUMBER (AHA #)	O	25	Field 33	7190
WORK FACILITY NAME	O	50	Field 34	7200
WORK FACILITY STREET ADDRESS	O	25	Field 35	7210
WORK FACILITY CITY	O	20	Field 36	7220

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<u>WORK FACILITY INFORMATION SECTION</u> <u>(corporate labs with multiple work sites) - continued</u>				
WORK FACILITY STATE/PROVINCE	O	2	Field 37	7230
WORK FACILITY ZIP/POSTAL CODE	O	9	Field 38	7240
WORK FACILITY PHONE NUMBER	O	10	Field 39	7250
<u>REPORTING PATHOLOGIST INFORMATION SECTION</u>				
REPORTING PATHOLOGIST LAST NAME	O	25	Field 40	7260
REPORTING PATHOLOGIST FIRST NAME	O	14	Field 41	7270
REPORTING PATHOLOGIST MIDDLE NAME	O	14	Field 42	7280
REPORTING PATHOLOGIST SUFFIX	O	3	Field 43	7290
REPORTING PATHOLOGIST LICENSE NUMBER	O	8	Field 44	7300
REPORTING PATHOLOGIST STATE LICENSOR	O	2	Field 45	7310
<u>PATH REPORT & PATH CODING SECTION</u>				
DATE OF SPECIMEN COLLECTION	R	8	Field 46	7320
STATUS INDIVIDUAL RESULT	O	1	Field 47	7330
SNOMED CODE	O	18 (with up to 15 sets of codes)	Field 48	7340
SNOMED CODE – VERSION NUMBER	O	5	Field 49	7350
ICD CODE	O	10 (with up to 6 sets of codes)	Field 50	7360
ICD CODE – VERSION NUMBER	O	5	Field 51	7370
CPT CODE	O	5 (with up to 3 sets of codes)	Field 52	7380
CPT CODE – VERSION NUMBER	O	5	Field 53	7390
<u>PATH REPORT - TEXT SECTION</u>				
TEXT – DIAGNOSIS *(Note: If text cannot be separated into the Text categories outlined below, use this field for free text & combine all information from all text areas into this extended text field.)	R*	32,000	Field 54	7400
TEXT - CLINICAL HISTORY	R*	2000	Field 55	7410
TEXT - NATURE OF SPECIMEN	R*	2000	Field 56	7420
TEXT - GROSS PATHOLOGY	R*	2000	Field 57	7430
TEXT – MICROSCOPIC PATHOLOGY	R*	2000	Field 58	7440
TEXT - FINAL DIAGNOSIS	R*	2000	Field 59	7450
TEXT - COMMENT SECTION	R*	2000	Field 60	7460
TEXT – SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS/ADDENDA	R*	2000	Field 61	7470
TEXT - STAGING PARAMETERS	R*	2000	Field 62	2600
DATE CASE TRANSMITTED	O	8	Field 63	2110
Path – Report Type	O	2	Field 64	7480

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NOTES:

Files may be compressed before upload using the DOS/Windows ZIP compression standard. PKZIP or WINZIP are examples of programs that produce the correct compressed format.

Files must be in ASCII, with one CR/LF sequence at end of each record.

Fields are separated by 1 tab character, beginning after field 1.

No embedded CR/LF, TABS other than as field separators, or other control characters in text fields.

No quotes "" around fields, just data.

Dates are in YYYYMMDD format.

No "Header" records with variable names, just data.

For fields that are not required or have missing information, they should have nothing between tabs - do not insert blanks.

Since the first field is optional, the file may begin with 1 tab. Ex:

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<TAB>PATH VERSION NUMBER<TAB>PATH FACILITY ID (CLIA#)<TAB>LAB NAME<TAB>...
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or if fields 1 and 2 are supplied:

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RECORD TYPE<TAB>PATH VERSION NUMBER<TAB>PATH FACILITY ID (CLIA#)<TAB>LAB NAME<TAB>...
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The last field is optional, so the file may end with a tab. Ex:

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field 63 DATE CASE TRANSMITTED<TAB>
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or if field 64 is supplied:

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field 63 DATE CASE TRANSMITTED<TAB>OPTIONAL PATH REPORT TYPE
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But if field 64 is supplied, do not put a TAB after it.

Fields 48, 50, 52 can have multiple codes and variable lengths. Since there are no sub-field separators in this file specification, each code must be fixed width. For example: each SNOMED Code must be 18 characters in length. If a code is shorter than 18, pad the end of the code with spaces so that its length is 18. Do not separate multiple codes with TABS. Field 48 can have up to 15 sets of 18 character codes. Do not pad missing codes with 18 spaces.

Ex: The following line fragment begins with field 48, SNOMED CODE. It has 3 (made up) codes: 11111, 2222222222222222, and 333333333. A tab ends field 48 and field 49 follows. No extra spaces are added for missing codes 4-18. Tabs are represented as <TAB>, blanks as "_". Do not put "_" in actual data file

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...<TAB>11111_____2222222222222222_333333333_____<TAB>SNOMED CODE VERSION<TAB>...
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Field lengths are the maximum allowed length for that field (or sub-field as in the case of fields 48, 50, 52). Don't add extra trailing spaces (except to pad sub-fields as in the previously mentioned fields 48, 50, 52).

Since there are 64 fields, each record must have exactly 63 separating tabs. Files with extra/missing tabs - in any record - will be rejected.