CAP Reproductive Laboratory Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your purchased CAP Reproductive Laboratory Medicine checklist (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/reproductive-accreditation-program/], as read October 2, 2026), with the edition noted.
- A list of the procedures and tests you perform, checked against CAP's eligibility test: any embryology-related procedure, or semen analysis plus at least one other high-complexity test (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/reproductive-accreditation-program/], as read October 2, 2026).
- A map of which of CAP's listed services you offer: embryology, andrology, endocrinology, cryopreservation, reproductive cell and tissue storage, and preimplantation genetic screening or diagnosis (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/reproductive-accreditation-program/], as read October 2, 2026).
- Your specimen identity and traceability procedures as they run today, with recent records.
- Your consent forms and the points where they connect to laboratory work.
- Your document-control procedure and controlled-document list.
- Your current CLIA certificate (42 CFR 493.1 [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-493/section-493.1]).
- A written position, prepared with your regulatory counsel, on whether 21 CFR Part 1271 applies to your laboratory and which exceptions you rely on. The HCT/P definition includes "semen or other reproductive tissue" (21 CFR 1271.3(d) [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-L/part-1271/section-1271.3]); IHS has not reviewed the Part 1271 exceptions or which establishments the rule reaches.
- An owner and calendar time for the 30-day deficiency response (CAP accreditation process [https://info.cap.org/accreditation/], page opened October 3, 2026).