

# Changes to CLIA Fees & Certificates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is improving the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program by switching to electronic fee coupons and CLIA certificates.

Laboratories have until **March 1, 2026**, to receive:

- Email notifications from CMS
- Electronic Fee Coupons
- Electronic CLIA certificates

Certificates will be sent to your laboratory's email address.

## Timeline

-  **May 2025 – February 2026**  
All laboratories should update their email address with their State Agency or Accreditation Organization
-  **March 1, 2026**  
CMS will no longer mail paper fee coupons or issue paper certificates
-  **March – May 2026**  
CMS, State Agencies, and Accreditation Organizations will work with laboratories who missed the deadline



Scan the QR code or reach out to your [State Agency](#) or Accreditation Organization for assistance.

