
NABL Medical Entry Level Testing (MELT) Labs Program

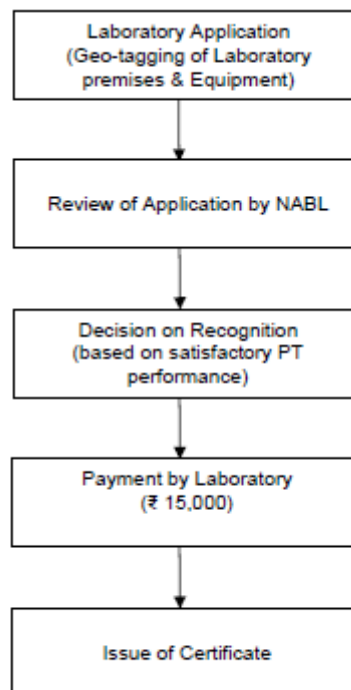
NABL has launched voluntary program namely “**NABL Medical Entry Level Testing (MELT) Labs Program**” for sensitizing the medical testing laboratories performing basic testing to quality practices and access to quality health care for the majority of citizens especially those residing in villages, small towns.

This program is an independent quality assurance program, which is not covered under APAC & ILAC MRA.

The program is **based on satisfactory proficiency testing (PT) performance** and valid for one cycle of three years.

Interested laboratories are required to submit the application through NABL Web-portal <http://nablmelt.qci.org.in>. Laboratory application will be reviewed by NABL and decision on recognition will be taken based on performance in proficiency testing (PT). During the recognition period (within three years), on-site assessment (surveillance) will be conducted.

Flow Diagram of Recognition Process



Note: On-site assessment will be conducted during recognition period.

This program is applicable only for following Basic Routine Tests:

1. **HIV-1 antibodies**
2. **Clinical Biochemistry**

RFT	CPK	LDH	Sodium	Chloride	D. Bilirubin	Lipid Profile Cholesterol, Triglyceride
LFT	HDL	Amylase	Potassium	Magnesium	HbA1c	
GGT	LDL	Lipase	Glucose	Calcium	Inorganic Phosphorus	

3. **Haematology**

Haemogram	Lymphocyte	Monocyte	Basophils	Eosinophils	Neutrophils
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4. **Clinical Pathology (Urine Routine Examination)**

Protein	Glucose	pH	Leukocytes	Specific Gravity
Ketones	Bilirubin	Nitrite	Blood (Haemoglobin)	Urobilinogen

5. **Infectious Serology/ Immunology (Rapid tests)**

RA Factor	CRP	Typhoid (IgG / IgM)	WIDAL for Typhoid	Anti HCV/ HCV Ab
HBsAg	ASO	HIV Antigen + HIV Ab	Syphilis Serology	

Fee Structure:

Components	Fee / Charges
Recognition Fee (For Three Years, payable before issue of certificate)	₹ 15,000/-
Surveillance Charges (payable at the time of on-site assessment)	On actual basis

Note: In addition to the above-mentioned fee, GST @ 18.0 % is to be paid along with said charges / fees.