

TENNESSEE MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD  
POSITION STATEMENT  
TENNESSEE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE SCREENING ACT OF 2005

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The Tennessee Chronic Kidney Disease Screening Act of 2005 (Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 68-5-801, *et seq.*) encourages health care providers to counsel patients at risk of kidney disease and urges those health care providers to test at-risk patients for chronic kidney disease. Laboratories are ordered to report the glomerular filtration rate on any serum creatinine test ordered by a health care provider. Laboratories licensed by the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board shall report on all test results in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 68-29-101, *et seq.* and Rule 1200-06-03 of the Tennessee Department of Health, Medical Laboratory Board.