

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR  
NOTIFICATION**

**Subject: Essential Laboratory Services to be provided in Meghalaya.**

The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that the State has undertaken a detailed assessment of laboratory service needs which are in alignment with the essential healthcare requirements of the people of our State. These tests have been identified based on current disease burden, service utilization patterns and feasibility of implementation while also keeping in view the norms prescribed under the Free Diagnostics Service Initiative (FDSI) by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In this regard, the Essential Laboratory Services to be provided at various levels of public health facilities across the State are as follows:

1. District Hospital: 93 essential tests (against FDSI/IPHS norm of 134)
2. Community Health Centre: 52 essential tests (against FDSI/IPHS norm of 97)
3. Primary Health Centre: 43 essential tests (against FDSI/IPHS norm of 63)
4. Sub-Centre: 14 essential tests (against FDSI/IPHS norm of 14)

This will enable standardized service delivery, improved access to diagnostics and better monitoring of healthcare outcomes across the State. List of Essential Tests specific to the State of Meghalaya is appended to this Notification.



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