

Through this policy, PreaLab commits to safeguarding all confidential information obtained from each participant in its Proficiency Testing Programs, including their identity, regardless of whether the information was obtained directly from the participant or from another source. To this end, a confidentiality agreement will be signed with each client.

The information that PreaLab will publish on its website will be limited to the Proficiency Testing report, which will only include test results and their interpretations. Under no circumstances will it contain information about the participating laboratories or any reference to the authors of each result.

When required by law or by a Mexican authority, PreaLab must share confidential information about a participant in the Proficiency Testing Programs, PreaLab will notify the participant in writing and in advance of the request.

The identity of individuals, companies, or authorities who file a complaint will be considered confidential information and PreaLab will not share or disclose it.

Any person who, as a result of collaboration with PreaLab, gains access to confidential information must also comply with this policy and sign a confidentiality agreement before accessing such information.

**Note:** This confidentiality policy of PreaLab adheres to the guidelines established in Article 56, Section V of the Mexican Law on Quality Infrastructure.