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Hi LuAnn,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is a Federal agency which regulates all laboratory testing, except research, performed on humans in the U.S. through the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program. The CMS has also granted the College of American Pathologists (CAP) authority to accredit clinical laboratories which meet specific proficiency standards.

Advion Biosciences is classified as a research organization supporting the pharmaceutical industry. As such, we are not required to have, nor do we have, CLIA or CAP certification. Similarly, we do not provide normal ranges or values for our results as there are none for the type of work we perform. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have additional questions.

Regards,

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