

CLSI Vendor Code Registry

To ensure unique vendor identification of point-of-care diagnostic devices, CLSI maintains a vendor code registry (see Table 1). **Organizations needing to register a new coded identifier should submit their requests at clsi.org/vendorcode.**

Determining a Vendor Code

When appropriate, it is recommended that the stock trading symbol be used as the identifier. Other strings may be used provided they do not conflict with stock trading symbols for any other company and are not already used in a registered code.

Vendor Code Extensions

It may be useful or desirable to “extend” a code to provide additional organizational information. Additional qualifying information may be appended to the “base” code, with the prescribed field separator character “.” used to delineate additional organizational subfields.

EXAMPLE: A code indicates that a data item is qualified by “GE Healthcare.” Because General Electric “owns” the code “GE,” it may create a vendor code that starts with this string and append additional qualifying subfields. In this case, General Electric would use the full code “GE.HC,” in which the period character “.” is the defined field separator value.

Table 1. Coded Vendor Identifiers

Organization	Code	Organization	Code
77 Elektronika Kft.	E77	InterComp Software	ICW
Abaxis	ABAX	InterSens	ISENS
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	InterSTAT Corporation	ISTAT
Accumetrics, Inc.	ACCU	ITC Corporation	ITC
ACON Laboratories, Inc.	ACON	Life Technologies	LTRX
Agilent Technologies	A	LifeScan/Johnson & Johnson	LFSCN
Analyticon Biotechnologies AG	ANA	LITE-ON Technology Corporation	LIT
Astrego Diagnostics AB	ASTD	Medical Automation Systems	MAS
Atlas Genetics	ATLAS	Medtronic	MDT
Avocet Medical	AVOCT	Micropoint Bioscience, Inc.	MBI
Bayer Diagnostics	BAYER	Motorola	MOT
BD	BD	Nova Biomedical	NOVABIO
Bio-Rad Laboratories	BIORAD	NOWDiagnostics	NDX
Cerner	CERN	Orasure Technologies, Incorporated	OSUR
Clarinet Systems	CLAR	Orion Diagnostica	ORION
Control Corporation	CMTRL	Pharmacia Diagnostics	PHADI
DYTREX Ltd.	DYTRX	Philips Medical Systems	PMS
EKF-diagnostic GmbH	EKF	PixCell Medical	PIX
Fio Corporation	FIOCORP	Radiometer Medical	RAD
First Medical/Sigma Diagnostics	FMSDG	Roche Diagnostics/AVL Scientific	ROCHE
GE Healthcare	GE	Siemens	SIEM
HemoCue	HMCUE	Sunquest	SUNQ
HemoSense	HMSNS	TELCOR	TLCOR
HemoSonics	HEMOSCS	VivaCheck Biotech Co., Ltd.	VCBIO
iLine Microsystems	ILINE	Zafena AB	ZAFENA
Instrumentation Laboratory	IL		

For more information on designing devices, workstations, and interfaces that allow bidirectional communication of point-of-care devices with access points, data managers, and laboratory information systems, see CLSI POCT01.