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Assessment of Fetal Lung Maturity by the Lamellar Body Count; Approved Guideline

This document provides guidelines for the use of automated cell counting to enumerate lamellar bodies in amniotic fluid. It describes the different counting technologies used in automated cell counters as well as methods laboratorians can use to verify/validate the lamellar body count test.

A guideline for global application developed through the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute consensus process.