

Great Lakes Institute a Validation Lab for CDC

The Naval Institute for Dental and Biomedical Research (NIDBR) at Great Lakes is partnering with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to provide quality control on anthrax antibody standards. Nationally, it's one of only six labs CDC works with to provide this validation.

The CDC is an expert in measuring antibody response to anthrax vaccine. One of its tools is the Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA), which is the standard procedure to measure antibodies.

NIDBR's saliva test, now under development, is a painless test to check anthrax antibody levels after receiving the series of inoculations.



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