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Q. What are the requirements when proficiency testing is ungraded?

A. Ungraded PT results can be due to 1) lack of consensus among participants or 2) not enough participants report results. In either circumstance, the laboratory must have documentation of review of the results that are not in concordance with $\geq 60\%$ of participants. Corrective action may be warranted if the laboratory has a discordant result when consensus is $\geq 60\%$, or when a result was not graded because not enough participants reported results.

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