

## DNA: Data Review by Second Analyst

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**Second analyst** A second, qualified analyst must review the electronic run data in each case to verify that the conclusions are supported by the data. The second analyst will evaluate the run, assess the quality and allele designations for each sample, compare all profiles within a batch, and verify that all interpretations were done following the interpretational guidelines.

The second analyst must date and initial the *STR Analysis Review Sheet* in “DNA Manager” to document agreement with the conclusions.

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**Verbal results** A second review will be conducted before any verbal results of conclusions can be given prior to release of the case.

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**Differences** Significant differences in conclusions obtained by the two analysts must be resolved prior to administrative review.

When a resolution has been obtained, the second analyst will then date and initial the *STR Analysis Review Sheet* in “DNA Manager” to document agreement with the conclusions.

The final conclusion is the responsibility of the analyst.

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**CODIS upload** A second review must be completed before a profile can be uploaded into CODIS.

NOTE: A technical review is not required prior to uploading a profile to CODIS.

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