Health System Levels

- Technologies were rated by the **minimal level** where they are likely be used*
- The overwhelming majority of systems are for use in high income country (HIC) settings

**HIC Health System Levels**
- Level IV: National reference laboratory, CDC, LabCorp / Quest, academic medical centers
- Level III: Hospital clinical and state public health laboratories
- Level II: Non-emergency room urgent care clinics, minute clinics
- Level I: Clinics and doctor offices**

**LMIC Health System Levels**
- Level IV: National reference laboratory
- Level III: Regional/provincial hospital
- Level II: District hospital
- Level I: Health center

*It is presumed that technologies can be used at their designated level or any health facilities at higher levels, as infrastructure improves with increasing level
** Assumes non-instrumented systems only, instrumented systems were classified as Level II or above