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**Acronym Table**
1. QC = Quality Control (sample)
2. MLA = Minimum Level of Applicability
3. Sample = tissue and QCs
4. LC-MS/MS = Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

**Definition Table**
The MLA is the minimum level at which a method has been successfully validated for a residue in a given matrix.

*If additional testing must be performed at a lab other than the one that originally received the sample, a portion of the sample is shipped to the appropriate lab for quantitation and confirmation using additional methods denoted by the blue background.*