



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: December 1, 2023
To: CareSource Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Avalon Q2 2023 Quarterly Policy Updates

Summary

CareSource has partnered with Avalon Healthcare Solutions for laboratory benefits management (LBM), including routine testing management (RTM), a post-service pre-payment clinical claim editing program for routine lab testing.

The RTM program is based on ensuring compliance with the lab policies located on [Avalon's website](#).

This notification is intended to provide you notification of changes to the policies listed below. The policies appear on Avalon website upon their effective dates.

Policies

Policy Name	Plans	Effective Date
G2035 Prenatal Screening (Nongenetic)	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2050 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2113 Oral Cancer Screening and Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2124 Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2130 ST2 Assay for Chronic Heart Failure	Ohio Medicaid	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
G2132 Erectile Dysfunction	Ohio Medicaid	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
G2133 ZIKA Virus Risk Assessment	Ohio Medicaid	11/01/2022-11/30/2023
G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2150 Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction and Chronic Heart Failure	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis: Effective Date	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2154 Folate Testing: Effective Date	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024

G2155 General Inflammation Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2156 Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2158 Testing for Vector-Borne Infections	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2173 Gamma-glutamyl Transferase	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
M2057 Diagnosis of Vaginitis including Multi-target PCR Testing	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
M2058 Genetic Testing for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Effective Dates	Ohio Medicaid	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
M2068 Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
M2097 Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024
T2015 Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting	Ohio Medicaid	02/01/2024

Trial Claim Advice Tool

Providers may use the Trial Claim Advice tool to review claims with laboratory services for adherence and consistency with CareSource laboratory policies. This is a simulation tool and does not guarantee approval or reimbursement of claims. You can access the Trial Claim Advice Tool on the CareSource [Provider Portal](#).

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