

# IMPORTANT!

## Update: Laboratory Services



### Laboratory Services Billing and Reimbursement Tip Sheet

Florida Medicaid laboratory services provide clinical testing of bodily fluids, tissues, or other substances. An eligible recipient must be enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program on the date of service and meet the criteria provided in this policy. Provider(s) must verify each recipient's eligibility each time a service is rendered.

Labcorp and Quest Diagnostics are Molina's preferred in-network providers for laboratory services.

Lab testing must be referred to an **in-network** laboratory provider that is a certified, full-service laboratory, offering a comprehensive test menu that includes routine, complex, drug, genetic testing and pathology. A list of those lab services that are allowed to be performed in the Participating Provider's office is found on the Molina website under our **Frequently Used Forms** section at: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/fl/medicaid/forms/fuf.aspx>.

#### **Prior Authorization**

Prior authorization is **not required for in-network** laboratory services except as indicated in the Prior Auth tool. Non-par providers must request prior authorization for all laboratory services.

Florida Medicaid does **not** reimburse for the following:

- Multiple organ and disease panels that contain duplicate components
- Repeat tests as a result of provider error
- Services that are not listed on the fee schedule
- Telephone communications with recipients, their representatives, caregivers, and other providers, except for services rendered in accordance with the Florida Medicaid telemedicine policy

For additional information, please visit the resources listed below and our website at [www.molinahealthcare.com](http://www.molinahealthcare.com) or call us at 855-322-4076.

#### **Provider Resources**

##### **Medicaid Provider General Handbook**

[https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/General/59G\\_5020\\_Provider\\_General\\_REQUIREMENTS.pdf](https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/General/59G_5020_Provider_General_REQUIREMENTS.pdf)

##### **Medicaid Provider Handbook, Coverage Policies, and Fee Schedules**

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Promulgated.shtml>

##### **FL Medicaid Laboratory Services Coverage Policy**

[https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/specific\\_policy.shtml](https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/specific_policy.shtml)

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