



Network Notification

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To: All Ohio PCP, Specialist providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Urine Drug Screens

As part of our ongoing commitment to timely and clearly articulated communication of policy or process changes, the information listed below supplements current policies to include those listed in the CareSource Provider Manual.

As communicated in the Fall 2009 Provider Mailpak, CareSource will no longer be accepting urine drug screening claims from non-participating laboratories.

All Urine Drug Screens, as defined by CPT 80101, performed outside the office setting should be ordered through CareSource contracted, participating labs.

Additionally, claims for CPT 80101 performed in the office setting will continue to be reimbursed on a unit basis if supporting documentation is submitted with the claim that demonstrates the single drug class method is being used. Claims submitted otherwise for CPT 80101 for the use of multi drug testing cups and urine dipstick multi tests will be reimbursed at \$20 regardless of the number of drug classes tested.