



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: July 1, 2022
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: May 2022 Q2 2021 Avalon Medical 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
G2023 Pre-Operative Testing Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2036 Hepatitis C Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2113 Oral Screening Lesion Identification Systems and Genetic Screening Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G130 ST2 Assay for Chronic Heart Failure Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2132 Erectile Dysfunction Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2150 Cardiac Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2154 Folate Testing Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2155 General Inflammation Testing Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2156 Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2173 Gamma-glutamyl Transferase Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
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M2058 Genetic Testing for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Policy		
M2068 Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
M2093 HIV Genotyping and Phenotyping Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
M2097 Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
M2136 DNA Ploidy Cell Cycle Analysis Policy	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022

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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