



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: July 1, 2022
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: May 2022 Avalon Q3 & Q4 Quarterly Policy Updates

Summary

CareSource has partnered with Avalon Healthcare Solutions for laboratory benefits management (LBM), including routine testing management (RTM), which is 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 the Avalon website upon their effective dates.

Policies

Policy Name	Plan	Effective Date
Q3 2021 Avalon Quarterly Policy Updates		
G2002 Cervical Cancer Screening	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2006 Hemoglobin A1c	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2007 Prostate Biopsies	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2043 Celiac Disease Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2048 Biochemical Markers of Alzheimer Disease and Dementia	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2051 Bone Turnover Markers Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2059 Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk Assessment	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2060 Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Fecal Microbiota Transplant Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2061 Fecal Calprotectin Testing in Adults	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2063 Testing for Diagnoses of Active or Latent Tuberculosis	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2100 In Vitro Chemoresistance and Chemosensitivity Assays	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022

G2107 – Measurement of Thromboxane Metabolites for ASA Resistance	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2110 – Serum Testing for Hepatic Fibrosis in the Evaluation and Monitoring of Chronic Liver Disease	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2115 – Metabolite Markers of Thiopurines Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2119 – Diagnostic Testing of Influenza	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2121 – Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2123 – Serum Biomarker Testing for Multiple Sclerosis and Related Neurologic Diseases	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2157 – Diagnostic Testing of Common Sexually Transmitted Infections	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2158 – Testing for Mosquito- or Tick-Related Infections	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2159 – β - Hemolytic Streptococcus Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
M2112 – Nerve Fiber Density Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
Q4 2021 Avalon Quarterly Policy Updates		
G2005 – Vitamin D Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2009 – Preventive Screening in Adults	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2011 – Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis and Metabolism	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2013 Testosterone Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2014 – Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
G2161 – Hormonal Testing in Adult Females	Georgia Medicaid	June 30, 2022
M2141 – Testing of Homocysteine Metabolism-Related Conditions	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
M2176 – Testing for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Delay	Georgia Medicaid	October 1, 2022
P2018 – Immunohistochemistry	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](#).