



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: September 15, 2022
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: CLIA-Waived Tests Update
Effective Date: November 14, 2022

Summary

Beginning on November 14, CareSource will deny Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-waived tests billed in an office setting (place of service 11) when the appropriate QW modifier is not appended. This information is in accordance with the CLIA Guidance Portal from [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

Impact & Importance

Inclusion of the QW modifier is necessary to evaluate the claim to determine the eligibility of services performed based on CLIA-waived testing. Additional information regarding the categorization of laboratory tests by CLIA may be found on [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058** with any questions. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Eastern Time (ET).

New Training Available - Access and Availability overview!

“Assignment” and “attribution” are terms that refer to the association between members and providers, but they are not interchangeable. CareSource has prepared a summary document to define these terms and describe the attribution process. Visit [CareSource.com](https://www.caresource.com) > Providers > Education > [Training and Events](#) to view this flier.

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