



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 1, 2023
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Avalon Laboratory Policy Update – GA MCD

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
G2042 – Pediatric Preventive Screening	Georgia Medicaid	02/01/2024
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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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