



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** March 1, 2024  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Q3 2023 Quarterly Laboratory 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
G2002 – Cervical Cancer Screening	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2007 – Prostate <a href="#">Biopsy Specimen Analysis</a>	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2036 – Hepatitis Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2043 – Celiac Disease Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2048 – Biochemical Markers of Alzheimer Disease and Dementia	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2051 – Bone Turnover Markers Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2059 – Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2060 – Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Fecal Microbiota Transplant Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2061 – Fecal Calprotectin Testing in Adults	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024

G2063 – Testing for Diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2098 – Immune Cell Function Assay	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2100 – In Vitro Chemoresistance and Chemosensitivity Assays	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2105 - Immunopharmacologic Monitoring of Therapeutic Serum Antibodies	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2107 – Measurement of Thromboxane Metabolites for ASA Resistance	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2110 – Serum Testing for Hepatic Fibrosis in the Evaluation and Monitoring of Chronic Liver Disease	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2115 – Metabolite Markers of Thiopurines Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2119 – Diagnostic Testing of Influenza	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2121 – Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2123 – Serum Biomarker Testing for Multiple Sclerosis and Related Neurologic Diseases	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2150 – Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction and Chronic Heart Failure	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2157 – Diagnostic Testing of Common Sexually Transmitted Infections	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
G2159 – $\beta$ - Hemolytic Streptococcus Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024
M2112 – Nerve Fiber Density Testing	Georgia Medicaid	05/01/2024

### **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](#).