



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: December 1, 2025
To: CareSource Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Avalon Laboratory Policy 2026 Implementation - OH FIDE

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
F2019 Flow Cytometry: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2002 Cervical Cancer Screening: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2005 Vitamin D Testing: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2007 Prostate Biopsy Specimen Analysis: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2008 Prostate Specific Antigen: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD); Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026

G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis & Metabolism: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2013 Testosterone: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2022 Biomarker Testing for Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2031 Allergen Testing: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD); Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2035 Prenatal Screening (Nongenetic): Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD); Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2036 Hepatitis Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2043 Celiac Disease Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2044 Helicobacter pylori Testing: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2045 Thyroid Disease Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2048 Biochemical Marker of Alzheimer Disease and Dementia: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2050 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2051 Bone Turnover Marker Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2059 Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk Assessment: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026

G2060 Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Fecal Microbiota Transplant Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2061 Fecal Calprotectin Testing in Adults: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2063 Testing for diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2098 Immune Cell function Assay Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2099 Intracellular Micronutrient Analysis: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2100 In Vitro Chemoresistance and Chemosensitivity Assays: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2105 Immunopharmacologic Monitoring of Therapeutic Serum Antibodies: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2110 Serum Testing for Hepatic Fibrosis in the Evaluation and Monitoring of Chronic Liver Disease: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2113 Oral Cancer Screening and Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2115 Metabolite Markers of Thiopurines Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2119 Diagnostic Testing of Influenza: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2120 Salivary Hormone Testing: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2121 Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026

G2123 Serum Biomarker Testing for Multiple Sclerosis and Related Neurologic Disease: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2124 Serum Tumor Marker for Malignancies: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2125 Urinary Tumor Markers for Bladder Cancer: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2138 Evaluation for Dry Eyes: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2143 Lyme Disease Testing: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2150 Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction and Chronic Heart Failure: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2151 Serum Testing for Evidence of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2154 Folate Testing: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2155 General Inflammation Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2156 Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2158 Testing for Vector-Borne Infections: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2159 B-Hemolytic Streptococcus Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026

G2164 Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium, and Magnesium Testing: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2173 Gamma-glutamyl Transferase Testing in Adults: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
G2181 Colorectal Cancer Screening: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2041 Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2057 Diagnosis of Vaginitis: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for 5-Fluorouracil: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2068 Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2097 Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2112 Nerve Fiber Density Testing: Effective Date: 4/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2116 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV): Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 2/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2141 Testing of Homocysteine Metabolism-Related Conditions: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2172 Onychomycosis Testing: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
M2176 Testing for Developmental Delay: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
P2018 Immunohistochemistry:	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026

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R2162 Laboratory Procedure Reimbursement Policy: Effective Date: 6/1/2025 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026
T2015 Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting: Effective Date: 8/1/2024 (OH MCD) Effective Date: 1/1/2026 (OH FIDE)	Ohio FIDE	1/1/2026

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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