



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: September 1, 2026
To: CareSource Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Avalon Q1 & Q2 2026 Quarterly Policy Updates
Effective Date: November 1, 2026

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

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F2019 v7 Flow Cytometry	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2005 Vitamin D Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2008 Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis & Metabolism	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2013 Testosterone	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2022 Biomarker Testing for Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2031 Allergen Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2036 Hepatitis Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2042 Pediatric Preventive Screening	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2044 Helicobacter pylori Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2045 Thyroid Disease Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2050 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026

G2059 Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk Assessment	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2063 Testing for Diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
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G2120 Salivary Hormone Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2124 Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2125 Urinary Tumor Markers for Bladder Cancer	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
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G2149: Pathogen Panel Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2154 Folate Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2157 Diagnostic Testing of Common Sexually Transmitted Infections	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2164 Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium, and Magnesium Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
G2181 Colorectal Cancer Screening	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
M2041 Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
M2057 Diagnosis of Vaginitis	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for 5-Fluorouracil	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
M2112 Nerve Fiber Density Testing	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
M2116: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Ohio Marketplace	11-01-2026
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Trial Claim Advice Tool

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