

## CareSource<sup>®</sup> NETWORK Notification

| Notice Date: | June 1, 2022   |
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| То:          | Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio & West Virginia Providers    |
| From:        | CareSource   |
| Subject:     | May 2022 Q2 2021 Avalon Reimbursement 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 |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Reimbursement Policy                                | Ohio Medicaid                   | August 1, 2022 |
| Reimbursement Policy                                | Ohio Marketplace                | August 1, 2022 |
| Reimbursement Policy                                | Ohio Medicare Advantage & D-SNP | August 1, 2022 |
| Reimbursement Policy                                | Kentucky Marketplace            | June 1, 2022   |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures<br>Reimbursement Policy | Kentucky D-SNP                  | June 1, 2022   |
| Reimbursement Policy                                | West Virginia Marketplace       | June 1, 2022   |
| Reimbursement Policy                                | Georgia Marketplace             | August 1, 2022 |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures<br>Reimbursement Policy | Georgia D-SNP                   | August 1, 2022 |

## 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 <u>Provider Portal</u>.

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