



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** October 1, 2023  
**To:** CareSource Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Q2 2023 Quarterly 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
G2035 Prenatal Screening (Nongenetic): Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2050 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2113 Oral Cancer Screening and Testing: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2124 Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2130 ST2 Assay for Chronic Heart Failure: Effective Date: 01/01/2023-11/30/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	01/01/2023-11/30/2023
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G2133 ZIKA Virus Risk Assessment: Effective Date: 11/01/2022-11/30/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	11/01/2022-11/30/2023
G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023

G2150 Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction and Chronic Heart Failure: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2154 Folate Testing: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2155 General Inflammation Testing: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2156 Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2158 Testing for Vector-Borne Infections: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
G2173 Gamma-glutamyl Transferase: Effective Date: 12/01/2023	Ohio Dual Special Needs (DSNP)	12/01/2023
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