

## NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: March 1, 2025

To: CareSource Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Avalon Q4 2024 Quarterly Policy Updates

Effective Date: May 1, 2025

## **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 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| G2005 Vitamin D Testing: Effective  | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Date: 205/01/2025                   |                                 |                |
| G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing     | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron    | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Homeostasis & Metabolism            |                                 |                |
| G2013 Testosterone                  | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Acid Testing                        |                                 |                |
| G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic       | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Environmental Intolerance           | , , ,                           |                |
| G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay    | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing        | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| G2154 Folate Testing                | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the    | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Outpatient Setting                  | . , ,                           |                |
| M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring   | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| for 5-Fluorouracil                  | . ,                             |                |
| M2141 Testing of Homocysteine       | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Metabolism-Related Conditions       | . , ,                           |                |
| M2176 Testing for Developmental     | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025     |
| Delay                               | . , ,                           |                |

| D00401                              | 01: 0 10 : 11 1 (0 010)         | 05/04/0005    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| P2018 Immunohistochemistry          | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025    |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures         | Ohio Dual Special Needs (D-SNP) | 05/01/2025    |
| Reimbursement Policy                |                                 |               |
|                                     |                                 | 0.7/0.1/0.0.7 |
| G2005 Vitamin D Testing             | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing     | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron    | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Homeostasis & Metabolism            |                                 |               |
| G2013 Testosterone                  | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Acid Testing                        |                                 |               |
| G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic       | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Environmental Intolerance           |                                 |               |
| G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay    | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing        | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| G2154 Folate Testing                | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the    | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Outpatient Setting                  |                                 |               |
| M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring   | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| for 5-Fluorouracil                  | ·                               |               |
| M2141 Testing of Homocysteine       | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Metabolism-Related Conditions       | ·                               |               |
| M2176 Testing for Developmental     | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Delay                               | ·                               |               |
| P2018 Immunohistochemistry          | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures         | Ohio Marketplace                | 05/01/2025    |
| Reimbursement Policy                | ·                               |               |
|                                     |                                 | 05/01/2025    |
| G2005 Vitamin D Testing             | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing     | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron    | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Homeostasis & Metabolism            | - 3                             |               |
| G2013 Testosterone                  | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Acid Testing                        | φ                               |               |
| G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic       | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Environmental Intolerance           | g.a.mam.e.p.a.c                 |               |
| G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay    | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing        | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the    | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Outpatient Setting                  | 2001gia Maritotpiaoo            | 33/3/1/2020   |
| M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring   | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| for 5-Fluorouracil                  | Coorgia Markotpiaco             | 33,31,2323    |
| M2141 Testing of Homocysteine       | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Metabolism-Related Conditions       | Coorgia Markotpiaco             | 33/3 1/2323   |
| M2176 Testing for Developmental     | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Delay                               | Coorgia Marketplace             | 00/01/2020    |
| P2018 Immunohistochemistry          | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures         | Georgia Marketplace             | 05/01/2025    |
| Reimbursement Policy                | Georgia iviai ketpiace          | 00/01/2020    |
| Normbursement Folicy                |                                 |               |
|                                     |                                 |               |

| G2005 Vitamin D Testing  | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing                                | Georgia Dual Special Needs<br>(D-SNP) | 05/01/2025 |
| G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron<br>Homeostasis & Metabolism   | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| G2013 Testosterone   | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing               | Georgia Dual Special Needs<br>(D-SNP) | 05/01/2025 |
| G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic<br>Environmental Intolerance     | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay                               | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing                                   | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting            | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for 5-Fluorouracil           | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| M2141 Testing of Homocysteine<br>Metabolism-Related Conditions | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| M2176 Testing for Developmental Delay                          | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| P2018 Immunohistochemistry                                     | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures Reimbursement Policy               | Georgia Dual Special Needs (D-SNP)    | 05/01/2025 |
|  |                                       |            |
| G2005 Vitamin D Testing  | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing                                | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron<br>Homeostasis & Metabolism   | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2013 Testosterone   | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing               | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance        | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay                               | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing                                   | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2154 Folate Testing   | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting            | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for 5-Fluorouracil           | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| M2141 Testing of Homocysteine<br>Metabolism-Related Conditions | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| M2176 Testing for Developmental Delay                          | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
| P2018 Immunohistochemistry                                     | Kentucky Marketplace                  | 05/01/2025 |
|  |                                       |            |

| R2162 Laboratory Procedures Reimbursement Policy | Kentucky Marketplace      | 05/01/2025 |
|--|---------------------------|------------|
|  |                           |            |
| G2005 Vitamin D Testing                          | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| G2006 Diabetes Mellitus Testing                  | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron                 | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Homeostasis & Metabolism                         |                           |            |
| G2013 Testosterone                               | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic              | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Acid Testing                                     |                           |            |
| G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic                    | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Environmental Intolerance                        |                           |            |
| G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay                 | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing                     | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| G2154 Folate Testing                             | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| G2174 Coronavirus Testing in the                 | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Outpatient Setting                               |                           |            |
| M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring                | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| for 5-Fluorouracil                               |                           |            |
| M2141 Testing of Homocysteine                    | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Metabolism-Related Conditions                    |                           |            |
| M2176 Testing for Developmental                  | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Delay  |                           |            |
| P2018 Immunohistochemistry                       | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| R2162 Laboratory Procedures                      | West Virginia Marketplace | 05/01/2025 |
| Reimbursement Policy                             |                           |            |

## **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.

Multi-Multi-P-3660703