



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** December 1, 2022  
**To:** CareSource North Carolina Co.® Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Laboratory Policy Updates

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## Summary

CareSource North Carolina Co. 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 for our CareSource North Carolina Co. members.

Our goal is to keep you informed with timely information about our laboratory benefits management (LBM), including routine testing management (RTM) updates and changes. The RTM program is based on ensuring compliance with the lab policies. As changes occur and as needs arise, we issue network notifications to our providers.

This notification is intended to provide you notification of changes to the policies listed below. The policies appear on [Avalon's website](#) upon their effective dates.

## Policies

Policy Name	Plans	Effective Date
<i>F2019: Flow Cytometry – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2002: Cervical Cancer Screening – Effective Date: 01- 01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2005: Vitamin D Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2006: Hemoglobin A1c – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2007: Prostate Biopsies – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2008: Prostate Specific Antigen PSA Testing – Effective Date: 01- 01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2009: Preventive Screening in</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023

<i>Adults – Effective Date: 01-01-2023 G2011: Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis and Metabolism – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>		
<i>G2013: Testosterone Testing– Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2014: Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2022: ANA/ENA Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2031: Allergen Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2035: Prenatal Screening (nongenetic) – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2036: Hepatitis C – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2042: Pediatric Preventive Screening – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2043: Celiac Disease – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2044: Helicobacter pylori Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2045: Thyroid Disease Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2048: Biochemical Markers of Alzheimer Disease and Dementia – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2050: Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2051: Bone Turnover Markers Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2055: Prenatal Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2056: Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2059: Epithelial Cell Cytology in</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023

<i>Breast Cancer Risk Assessment – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>		
<i>G2060: Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Fecal Microbiota Transplant Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2061: Fecal Calprotectin Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2063: Testing for Diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2098: Immune Cell Function Assay – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2099: Intracellular Micronutrient Analysis – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2100: In Vitro Chemoresistance and Chemosensitivity Assays – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2105: Immunopharmacologic Monitoring of Therapeutic Serum Antibodies – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2107: Measurement of Thromboxane Metabolites for ASA Resistance – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2110: Serum Testing for Hepatic Fibrosis in the Evaluation and Monitoring of Chronic Liver Disease – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2113: Oral Screening Lesion Identification Systems and Genetic Screening – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2115: Metabolite Markers of Thiopurines Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2119: Diagnostic Testing of Influenza – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2120: Salivary Hormone Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023

<i>G2121: Lab Testing for the Diagnosis of IBD – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2123: Serum Biomarker Testing for Multiple Sclerosis and Related Neurologic Diseases – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2124: Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2125: Urinary Tumor Markers For Bladder Cancer – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2127: Vectra DA Blood Test for Rheumatoid Arthritis – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2130: ST2 Assay for Chronic Heart Failure – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2133: ZIKA Virus Risk Assessment – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2138: Evaluation of Dry Eyes – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2143: Lyme Disease – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2149: Pathogen Panel Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2150: Cardiac Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2153: Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2154: Folate Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2155: General Inflammation Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2156: Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2157: Diagnostic Testing Of Common Sexually Transmitted Infections – Effective Date: 01-</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023

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<i>G2158: Testing for Mosquito- or Tick-Related Infections – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2159: B-Hemolytic Streptococcus Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2164: Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium, and Magnesium Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2173: Gamma-glutamyl Transferase – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>G2174: Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2041: Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2057: Diagnosis of Vaginitis including Multi-target PCR Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2058: Genetic Testing for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2068: Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2093: HIV Genotyping and Phenotyping – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2097: Identification of Microorganisms using Nucleic Acid Probes – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2112: Nerve Fiber Density Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2116: Plasma HIV-1 and HIV-2 RNA Quantification for HIV Infection – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2141: Testing of Homocysteine Metabolism-Related Conditions – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023

<i>M2172: Onychomycosis Testing – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>M2176: Testing for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Delay – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>P2018: Immunohistochemistry – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>R2162: Laboratory Procedures Reimbursement Policy – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023
<i>T2015: Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting – Effective Date: 01-01-2023</i>	North Carolina Marketplace	01/01/2023

**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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