



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** August 22, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** CLIA-Waived Tests Update  
**Effective Date:** October 21, 2022

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## Summary

Beginning on October 21, CareSource will deny Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-waived tests billed in an office setting (place of service 11) when the appropriate QW modifier is not appended. This information is in accordance with the CLIA Guidance Portal from [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

## Impact & Importance

Inclusion of the QW modifier is necessary to evaluate the claim to determine the eligibility of services performed based on CLIA-waived testing. Additional information regarding the categorization of laboratory tests by CLIA may be found on [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

## Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** with any questions. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday Eastern Standard Time (EST).

## **New Training Available - Access and Availability overview!**

“Assignment” and “attribution” are terms that refer to the association between members and providers, but they are not interchangeable. CareSource has prepared a summary document to define these terms and describe the attribution process. Visit **CareSource.com** > Providers > Education > [Training and Events](#) to view this flier.

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