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Notice Date: October 1, 2026
To: CareSource Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Avalon Q1 & Q2 2026 Quarterly Policy Updates
Effective Date: December 1, 2026

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's website upon their effective dates.

Policies

Policy Name & Number	Policy Type	Plan	Effective Date	New or Revised Policy	Impacts to Prior Authorization
F2019 v7 Flow Cytometry	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2005 Vitamin D Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2008 Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2011 Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis & Metabolism	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2013 Testosterone	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2014 Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2022 Biomarker Testing for Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2031 Allergen Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2036 Hepatitis Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO

G2044 Helicobacter pylori Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2045 Thyroid Disease Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2050 Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2056 Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2059 Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk Assessment	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2063 Testing for Diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2098 Immune Cell Function Assay	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2099 Micronutrient Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2120 Salivary Hormone Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2124 Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2125 Urinary Tumor Markers for Bladder Cancer	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2138 Evaluation of Dry Eyes	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2143 Lyme Disease Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2149 Pathogen Panel Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2153 Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2154 Folate Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2164 Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium, and Magnesium Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
G2181 Colorectal Cancer Screening	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
M2041 Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
M2057 Diagnosis of Vaginitis	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
M2067 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring for 5-Fluorouracil	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
M2112 Nerve Fiber Density Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO

M2116 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
M2141 Testing of Homocysteine Metabolism-Related Conditions	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
M2172 Onychomycosis Testing	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
P2018 Immunohistochemistry	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
R2162 Laboratory Procedures Reimbursement Policy	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO
T2015 Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting	REIMBURSMENT	OH MCD	DECEMBER 1, 2026	REVISED	NO

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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