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To: Regional Medical Laboratory – Clients

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Re: New Medicare Contractor Effective November 19, 2012

Effective November 19, 2012, Novitas Solutions is the new Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for Oklahoma. Therefore, with the new MAC, Regional Medical Laboratory will be required to follow new guidelines for Local Coverage Determinations (LCD's). Below are a few of the changes that may impact testing specific to LCD's.

LCD's that were discontinued due to medical necessity on November 19, 2012:

- Helicobacter Pylori Testing – CPT 86677 & 87338
- Infectious Disease Molecular Diagnostic Testing – Multiple CPT codes but most common:
 - 87491 Chlamydia trachomatis, amplified probe technique
 - 87591 Neisseria gonorrhoea, amplified probe technique
 - 87621 HPV, amplified probe technique

LCD's that are NEW and may require an ABN due to medical necessity effective November 19, 2012:

- B-type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP) Assays – CPT 83880

For additional questions or concerns, please contact Beth Scott at 918-403-0219, 1-800-722-8077 or e-mail Carolyn.Scott@sjmc.org

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