



MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Medical Laboratory (RML) Clients
FROM: Joshua Freitag, Manager-Laboratory Revenue Cycle
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SUBJECT: BlueCross BlueShield Laboratory Policy Additions for 2022

Regional Medical Laboratory is committed to keeping our clients updated on payer policy changes. Starting May 1st, 2022 BlueCross BlueShield will be introducing a number of new policies related to laboratory testing coverage. Currently these policies can be located and reviewed on BlueCross BlueShield’s website in the Clinical Payment and Coding Policies section under policy name Lab Benefit Management Program - Avalon. We have included a list of these policies below.

Policy Name	Policy Number
Flow Cytometry	CPCPLAB001
Cervical Cancer Screening	CPCPLAB002
Vitamin D	CPCPLAB003
Hemoglobin A1c	CPCPLAB004
Prostate Biopsies	CPCPLAB005
Prostate Specific Antigen Testing	CPCPLAB006
Preventive Screening in Adults	CPCPLAB007
Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis & Metabolism	CPCPLAB008
Testosterone Testing	CPCPLAB009
Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing	CPCPLAB010
ANA/ENA Testing	CPCPLAB011
Pre-Operative Testing	CPCPLAB012
Allergen Testing	CPCPLAB013
Prenatal Screening	CPCPLAB014
Hepatitis C	CPCPLAB015
Pediatric Preventive Screening	CPCPLAB016

Celiac Disease Testing	CPCPLAB017
Helicobacter Pylori Testing	CPCPLAB018
Thyroid Disease Testing	CPCPLAB019
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	CPCPLAB020
Prenatal Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy	CPCPLAB022
Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance	CPCPLAB023
Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk Assessment	CPCPLAB024
Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Dysbiosis	CPCPLAB025
Fecal Calprotectin Testing	CPCPLAB026
Testing for Diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis	CPCPLAB027
Immune Cell Function Assay	CPCPLAB028
Intracellular Micronutrient Analysis	CPCPLAB029
In Vitro Chemoresistance and Chemosensitivities Assays	CPCPLAB030
Measurement of Thromboxane Metabolites for ASA Resistance	CPCPLAB031
Oral Screening Lesion Identification Systems and Genetic Screening	CPCPLAB032
Diagnostic Testing of Influenza	CPCPLAB033
Salivary Hormone Testing	CPCPLAB034
Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	CPCPLAB035
Biomarker Testing for Multiple Sclerosis and Related Neurologic Diseases	CPCPLAB036
Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	CPCPLAB037
Urinary Tumor Markers for Bladder Cancer	CPCPLAB038
Vectra DA Blood Test for Rheumatoid Arthritis	CPCPLAB039
ST2 Assay for Chronic Heart Failure	CPCPLAB040
Erectile Dysfunction	CPCPLAB041
ZIKA Virus Risk Assessment	CPCPLAB042
Evaluation of Dry Eyes	CPCPLAB043
Lyme Disease	CPCPLAB044
Pathogen Panel Testing	CPCPLAB045
Cardiac Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction	CPCPLAB046
Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis	CPCPLAB047
Folate Testing	CPCPLAB048
General Inflammation Testing	CPCPLAB049
Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria	CPCPLAB050
Diagnostic Testing of Common Sexually Transmitted Infections	CPCPLAB051
Testing for Mosquito- or Tick-Related Infections	CPCPLAB052
β -Hemolytic Streptococcus Testing	CPCPLAB053
Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium, and Magnesium Testing	CPCPLAB055

Gamma-glutamyl Transferase	CPCPLAB056
Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting	CPCPLAB057
Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing	CPCPLAB058
Diagnosis of Vaginitis including Multi-target PCR Testing	CPCPLAB059
Genetic Testing for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis	CPCPLAB060
Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	CPCPLAB061
Identification of Microorganisms using Nucleic Acid Probes	CPCPLAB063
Nerve Fiber Density Testing	CPCPLAB064
Plasma HIV-1 and HIV-2 RNA Quantification for HIV Infection	CPCPLAB065
DNA Ploidy Cell Cycle Analysis	CPCPLAB066
Testing of Homocysteine Metabolism-Related Conditions	CPCPLAB067
Onychomycosis Testing	CPCPLAB068
Immunohistochemistry	CPCPLAB069
Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting	CPCPLAB070

Please continue to provide a completed RML Patient Agreement Form for all laboratory testing ordered to avoid being billed for services not covered under BlueCross BlueShield's medical policies.

If you have any questions related to these new medical policies, please contact BlueCross BlueShield. If you have any questions related to RML Patient Agreements, please contact your sales representative.

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