



**Attention Independent Laboratory Providers
Specimen Collection Policy**

With the implementation of ClaimCheck claims editing planned for date of processing May 17, 2010, specimen collection (routine venipuncture) will be considered integral/incidental to the laboratory procedure(s) performed on the same date and not separately reimbursable. This policy update provides consistency in Medicaid policy among provider types. Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Unisys Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.