



ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS OF LABORATORY SERVICES
CLIA Waived Tests

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) claim edits are applied to all claims for laboratory services that require CLIA certification. Those claims that do not meet the required criteria will deny. Providers with waiver or provider-performed microscopy (PPM) certificate types may be paid only for those waiver and/or PPM codes approved for billing by CMS. These providers are to add the 'QW' modifier to the procedure code for all CLIA waived tests they submit for reimbursement.

Please note that the claims processing system has been updated and the following Current Procedural Technology (CPT) codes have been added to the codes that require a "QW" modifier for dates of service on or after the associated effective date. Please visit <http://www.cms.gov/> for a complete listing of effective dates for the recently added codes. For more CLIA information, please see Appendix A in the Professional Services Provider Manual.

82962	83861	86308	86803	87806
83036	83986	86386	87389	87809
83516	84450	86780	87502	

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