



Attention Providers of CLIA Waived Tests

CMS mandated Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) claim edits are applied to all fee for service claims for laboratory services. 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 their certification types. Providers with these certification types are to add the 'QW' modifier to the procedure code for all applicable CLIA waived or PPM tests they submit for reimbursement.

Please note that the fee for service claims processing system has been updated to assure correct processing of claims for laboratory services.

Effective for claims processed on or after May 10, 2016, the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes will require a “QW” modifier to be submitted.

82040	82043	82310	82330	83721	84155	84550	85576
86780	87389	87502	87651	87806	87905	89321	

Additional information can be found in the Professional Services Provider Manual, please refer to Appendix A.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee for service Medicaid claims processing, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Updates to Bayou Health-related systems and claims processing changes are plan specific and are the responsibility of each health plan. For questions regarding Bayou Health updates, please contact the appropriate health plan.