



Professional Component of Clinical Laboratory Services - Fee Reimbursement Changes

Under Federal regulation, state Medicaid agencies are prohibited from reimbursing providers of clinical laboratory (lab) services at a higher rate than the Medicare allowable rate. In accordance with this regulation, clinical lab reimbursement rates were updated earlier this year and a recycle of clinical lab services was performed in May. Since that time, the fee for the professional component of a few additional lab services has been updated.

Clinical lab claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017 where the previous reimbursement exceeded the Louisiana Medicare allowable rate will be systematically recycled on the remittance of July 25, 2017 without any action required by the provider.

Please contact Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 if there are questions related to this matter for fee for service claims.