



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Physician Office Laboratory Testing UPDATE (Medicaid/Marketplace)

Effective 8/15/2024 the services below are allowed in a physician's office, for all lines of business. All other lab testing must be referred to an in-Network Laboratory Provider that is a certified, full-service laboratory, offering a comprehensive test menu that includes routine, complex, drug, genetic testing, and pathology. Specimen collection is allowed in a physician's office and shall be compensated in accordance with your agreement with Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc and applicable state and federal billing and payment rules and regulations.

This policy is intended to ensure correct provider reimbursement and serves only as a general resource regarding Molina Healthcare's reimbursement policy for the services described in this policy. It is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation, nor is it intended to impact care decisions. This policy was developed using nationally accepted industry standards and coding principles. In the event of a conflict, federal and state guidelines, as applicable, as well as the member's benefit plan document supersede the information in this policy. Additionally, to the extent there are any conflicts between this policy and the provider contract language, the Provider contract language will prevail. Coverage may be mandated by applicable legal requirements of a State, the Federal government or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). References included were accurate at the time of policy approval.

**CODING DISCLAIMER.** Codes listed in this policy are for reference purposes only and may not be all-inclusive. Deleted codes and codes which are not effective at the time the service is rendered may not be eligible for reimbursement. Listing of a service or device code in this policy does not guarantee coverage. Coverage is determined by the benefit document. Molina adheres to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), a registered trademark of the American Medical Association (AMA). All CPT codes and descriptions are copyrighted by the AMA; this information is included for informational purposes only. Providers and facilities are expected to utilize industry standard coding practices for all submissions. When improper billing and coding is not followed, Molina has the right to reject/deny the claim and recover claim payment(s). Due to changing industry practices, Molina reserves the right to revise this policy as needed.

**Please be advised claims for tests performed in the physician office, but not listed below will be denied:**

**(Please note this is an updated code list. A previous version of the allowable code list was shared on 6/14/24; please use the list of codes below going forward. Molina will have a Payment Policy reflecting this complete code list posted on our website shortly.)**

CPT Codes:	CPT Codes:	CPT Codes:	COVID Related Short Term Codes
80047	82568	85576	0202U
80048	82570	85610	0223U
80053	82575	86308	0225U
80061	82947	86580	0240U
80178	83036	87400	0241U
80305	83051	87804	U0001
80306	83655	87807	U0002
80307	83721	87880	U0003
81000	83735	88150	U0004
81001	84436	88152	U0005
81002	84437	88153	87426
81003	84439	88154	87635
81004	84443	88155	87636
81005	85007	88164	87637
81025	85008	88165	87811
82043	85014	88166	
82075	85018	88167	
82120	85025	88174	
82247	85026	88175	
82248	85027	88305	
82270	85032	88312	
82271	85049	88313	
82272	85060	88331	
82274	85095	88332	
82465	85102	88342	
82565	85535	88720	
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For more information about In-Network Laboratory Providers, please consult the Molina Provider Directory [MolinaWAProviderSearch](#). For testing available through In-Network Laboratory Providers, or for a list of In-Network Laboratory Provider patient services centers, please reach out to the In-Network Laboratory Provider.