



AmeriHealth Caritas™

District of Columbia

To:	All AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers
Date:	September 10, 2021
Subject:	In-office Laboratory Testing

Effective October 15, 2021, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) allows the reimbursement of in-office laboratory (lab) testing for immediate management of a medical emergency and/or an urgent condition. Lab testing rendered in-office is considered for reimbursement when a physician or other qualified healthcare professional determines diagnostic lab testing is necessary to establish a diagnosis and/or to select the best treatment option to help manage a patient’s care. Providers conducting in-office lab testing must meet applicable CLIA certification requirements (or hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver for CLIA-waived testing.)

When medically necessary and accompanied by documentation of medical necessity the lab tests listed below are reimbursable in an office setting. All other lab testing must be performed by a participating laboratory. The inclusion of a code does not guarantee claim payment. Other policies may apply.

CPT-ICD10 Code			
80305–80307	82962	86318	87430
80324-0377	83036-83037	86328	87490-87492
81000–81005	83655	86408-86409	87635
81000	83986	86580	87802-87804
81015	83992	86756	87806-87808
81025	84132	86769-6770	87880
82043-82044	84703	87172	87905
82247	85013-85014	87205	0202U
82270-2272	85018	87210	0223U-0226U
82465	85025	87220	C9803
82565	85027	87270	G0480-G0481
82731	85049	87301	G0659
82947-82498	85610	87400	G2023-G2024
82948	85651	87426	Q0111-Q0112
82950–82952	86308	87428	U0001-U0004

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at 1-888-656-2383.