



Providers of Clinical Laboratory Services – Fee Reimbursement Changes

Federal regulations prohibit state Medicaid agencies from reimbursing providers of clinical laboratory services at a higher rate than the Medicare allowable rate. In accordance with this regulation, clinical laboratory reimbursement rates have been adjusted on the fee-for-service Medicaid file and are effective for dates of service January 1, 2017 forward. The Laboratory Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect those changes.

Clinical laboratory 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 May 9, 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.