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## PHYSICIAN OFFICE LABORATORY TESTS

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding an update to allowed physician office laboratory tests, effective May 15, 2018.

### OVERVIEW

As a participating MHC provider, you are required to submit laboratory specimens to in-network Independent Clinical Laboratories ("Independent Lab"). This requirement ensures that laboratory services are provided by a credentialed laboratory in the most cost-effective manner, and ensures that MHC has access to laboratory data needed to measure performance quality and outcomes related to HEDIS.

### REQUIREMENT

**Effective May 15, 2018, Molina will allow only the tests listed in the attached "In Office Laboratory Tests" document in the physician's office, for all lines of business.** All other Medically Necessary laboratory testing must be directed to an Independent Lab by the ordering physician.

The following tests were approved on a go-forward basis to be allowed for payment in the physician office setting (POS 11):

Urine Drug Testing: CPTs 80305 and 80306 (Note: per CMS, the only Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived test is 80305. Due to the lower complexity and low cost of the 80306 test, MHC is opting to allow this test along with 80305.

The In-Office Laboratory Tests list is also available on our website at [www.molinahealthcare.com](http://www.molinahealthcare.com).

Thank you for your continued service to Molina Healthcare members.

### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (855) 322-4075.

## In Office Laboratory Tests

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.

For more information about In-Network Laboratory Providers, please consult the Molina Provider Directory (<https://providersearch.molinahealthcare.com/>). 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.

Specimen collection is allowed in a physician's office and may be compensated in accordance with your agreement with Molina Healthcare, when applicable state and federal billing and payment rules and regulations allow.

**Claims for tests performed in the physician office, but not listed below will be denied.**

Code	Description
80047	Basic Metabolic Panel
80048	Basic Metabolic Panel
80053	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
80305	Drug Screen, presumptive
80306	Drug Screen, presumptive
81025	Urine Pregnancy Test
82947	Glucose, Quantitative
83036	Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1c)
83037	Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C) by device
83655	Lead Screening
83735	Magnesium
84436	Thyroxine, Free
84437	Thyroxine, Requiring Elution
84439	Thyroxine, Free
84443	TSH
85007	Blood Count, Differential, WBC
85008	Blood Smear, Manual Blood Count
85014	Hematocrit
85018	Hemoglobin
85032	Manual Cell Count
85049	Platelet, Automated Count
85060	Peripheral Smear
85095	Bone Marrow ASP only
85102	Bone Marrow Biopsy Core
85535	Iron Stain
85576	Platelet Aggregation, any agent
85610	Prothrombin Time

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86308	Heterophile, Mono Test
86580	Tuberculosis
87400	Influenza
87804	Influenza
87807	RSV
87880	Rapid Strep
88305	Pathology
88342	Pathology
81000 - 81005	Urinalysis
82043 - 82044	Urine Microalbumin
82270 - 82272	Blood, Occult
82565 - 82575	Creatinine
85025 - 85027	CBC
86140 - 86141	C Reactive Protein
88150 - 88155	Pathology/Pap Smear
88164 - 88167	Pathology/Pap Smear
88174 - 88175	Pathology/Pap Smear
88312 - 88313	Pathology
88331 - 88332	Pathology Consultation, during surgery

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