



Provider update

Bill Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments certification for Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) claims

Background or change: Effective July 1, 2015, Amerigroup began denying claims for Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) members billed without the CMS-required Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification number and claims billed with an invalid CLIA certification number. The CLIA number must be included on each claim billed on the ASC X12 837 professional format or Form CMS-1500 claim for laboratory services by any laboratory performing tests covered by CLIA. The CLIA number is not required on the ASC X12 institutional claim data set or its related paper Form CMS-1450. Please bill the CLIA certification in the following fields:

- ASC X12 837 professional claim format REF segment as REF02, with qualifier of X4 in REF01

Or

- Field 23 of the paper CMS-1500

The information in this update may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at <https://providers.amerigroup.com>.

In New Mexico, Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. In Texas, Amerigroup members in the Medicaid Rural Service Area are served by Amerigroup Insurance Company; all other Amerigroup members are served by Amerigroup Texas, Inc. In Washington, Amerigroup Washington, Inc.

Amerivantage is a D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal. In New Mexico: Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage Classic depends on contract renewal.