

Provider Update



Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments requirements for procedure code G0499

Summary: Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2017, new procedure code G0499 (hepatitis B screening in nonpregnant, high-risk individuals including hepatitis B surface antigen HBsAg followed by a neutralizing confirmatory test for initially reactive results, antibodies to HBsAg and hepatitis B core antigen) is subject to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) editing.

What this means:

CLIA regulations require facilities to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicaid only pays for laboratory tests performed in certified facilities, each claim with an HCPCS code that is considered a CLIA laboratory test is edited at the CLIA certificate level.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.