

Reminder — laboratory and home infusion therapy reimbursement

Summary of update: This is an addendum to the provider manual. The purpose of this communication is to provide guidance on compensation of specific laboratory services and reimbursement of routine supplies during a home health visit.

Laboratory services reimbursement

Amerigroup Community Care does not compensate providers for collection of specimens (including venipuncture), lab handling or stat services, which Amerigroup considers components of the laboratory test. In addition, Amerigroup does not compensate providers for services not described by codes contained in the *Amerigroup Reference Laboratory Fee Schedule*.

Home infusion therapy reimbursement

Reimbursement for routine supplies during a home health visit (visit charge) is defined by CMS. The routine supplies defined by CMS are considered bundled in the visit charge and not separately reimbursed.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this update, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.