

Provider Update

Update to laboratory procedure codes

Summary of change: Amerigroup Community Care is committed to providing quality, accessible health care in the most efficient manner. In most cases, certain routine laboratory services can be safely and efficiently performed in an independent laboratory rather than a hospital setting. Therefore, only certain types of laboratory services will be reimbursed in an outpatient hospital setting.

The following laboratory procedure codes will deny when performed by a hospital or nonparticipating laboratory:

- 80047
- 80050
- 80053-80076
- 80100-80154
- 80157-80160
- 80166-80176
- 80182
- 80186-80197
- 80200-80201
- 80299-80502
- 81001
- 81003-81020
- 81050-82045
- 82075-82145
- 82154-82240
- 82248-82308
- 82330-82373
- 82375-82435
- 82438-82544
- 82552-82554
- 82570-82668
- 82671-82946
- 82948-83037
- 83051-84127
- 84133-84295
- 84302-84482
- 84485-84512
- 84525-84597
- 84620-84681
- 84704-85013
- 85018
- 85027
- 85041-85048
- 85055-85598
- 85611-85705
- 85732-86305
- 86309-86870
- 86885-86891
- 86902-87197
- 87206-89398
- G0027
- G0123-G0124
- G0141-G0148
- G0306-G0307
- G0328
- G0416-G0419
- G0432-G0435
- Q0091
- Q0111-Q0115
- Q3031
- S3600-S3890

Exclusions

Emergency room services, gastrointestinal services, observation, ambulatory surgery, operating room/minor surgery and nonparticipating Medicare providers are excluded from this requirement. Additionally, services related to certain chemotherapy, obstetrical and sickle cell services are excluded.

What if I need assistance?

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- Medicaid providers call 1-800-454-3730
- Medicare providers call 1-866-805-4589