

An Outpatient Lab Reminder



Use of Assigned Outpatient Laboratory Required!

Cost efficiencies are driving factors and goals in any business, but they are critical for Keystone Mercy in our effort to provide high quality services in a managed care environment for our Members. To support and attain this goal it is imperative to adhere to the following:

- Network Providers **must** utilize their assigned laboratory when outpatient laboratory studies are required for their Keystone Mercy Members
- **Failure to utilize the assigned laboratory will result in non-payment of laboratory claims**

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ALL MEMBER ID CARDS IDENTIFY THE ASSIGNED LABORATORY

- The only exception to this rule is STAT laboratory services. STAT laboratory services are defined as:
 - Laboratory services that require completion and reporting of results within four hours of receipt of the specimen
 - The STAT services and codes listed in chart are the current exceptions

STAT Laboratory Exceptions

CPT Code	Test Name
80048	Basic Metabolic Panel 8 (Glucose, Potassium, BUN, Chloride)
80051	Electrolyte Panel
80156	Carbamazepine
80162	Digoxin
80164	Valproic acid
80184	Phenobarbital
80185	Phenytoin
80198	Theophylline
80202	Vancomycin
81001	Urinalysis, Complete
81025	Qualitative Urine Pregnancy Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG), Beta Subunit
82150	Amylase
82247 & 82248	Bilirubin total/direct
82435	Chloride, Serum
82947	Glucose, Plasma
82947	Glucose, Serum
83690	Lipase
84132	Potassium, Serum
84295	Sodium, Serum
84703	Qualitative Serum Pregnancy Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG), Beta Subunit
85025	Complete Blood Count (CBC) with Differential/Platelet
85027	Complete Blood Count (CBC) without Differential/Platelet
85610	Prothrombin Time (PT)
85652	Sedimentation Rate-Westergren
85730	Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT), Activated3
86140	C Reactive Protein
86308	Monospot
85018 & 85014	Creatinine, CO2, BUN/Creatinine Ratio, Calcium and Sodium; Hemoglobin and Hematocrit