

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### UPDATES TO EVICORE LAB MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

As previously announced, Highmark has partnered with eviCore to ensure our members are receiving the most clinically appropriate laboratory testing. We'd like to share some important updates to the eviCore Lab Management Program.

#### CLAIMS REVIEW REQUIREMENTS BEGIN AUG. 1

Starting on Aug. 1, 2016, all claims associated with molecular and genomic procedure codes will be reviewed for accuracy and medical necessity, based on eviCore's policies. This review is not limited to only those codes for which authorization is required.

The following procedure codes will be subject to claims review, as part of our Laboratory Management Program.

Procedure Type	Procedure Codes
Molecular Pathology	81161 – 81479
Multianalyte Assays With Algorithmic Analyses (MAAA)	81500 – 81599 0001M – 0010M
Molecular Infectious Testing	Molecular tests* within range 87149 – 87912 and G0476
Molecular Cytopathology Procedures (Flow Cytometry, In Situ Hybridization)	88120 – 88121 88182 – 88199
Cytogenetics	88230 – 88299
Molecular Surgical Pathology Procedures (Immunohistochemistry, In Situ Hybridization)	88341 – 88344, 88360 – 88361 88364 – 88368, 88373 – 88377, 88380 – 88388
Molecular S Codes	S3800 – S3890

\*Generally defined as codes that include "DNA", "RNA", "nucleic acid", "genotype", "phenotype" or related language in the code description.

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING RESOURCES

We encourage you to review eviCore's [Clinical Guidelines](#). These guidelines will be applied when reviewing claims. Because clinical guidelines related to molecular and genomic testing is quickly evolving, you should be sure to regularly review these resources.

Codes Requiring Prior Authorization and other resources can be found on eviCore's [Resource page](#) for providers. Scroll to the *Online Forms & Resources* section and select *Highmark*, then *Lab Management*, and then *Genetic Testing* from the three drop-down menu options. Then select *Show Results*.

## WEB ORIENTATION SESSIONS COMING SOON

eviCore will be leading orientation sessions designed to assist you and your staff with the new lab management program. During these sessions, eviCore will discuss in detail the prior authorization requirements for Highmark members and how to locate additional training materials to navigate [eviCore's website](#).

Topics to be discussed include the new prior authorization process and accessing information from the website. Time and participation permitting, this orientation session will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

We encourage you to attend one of these informative sessions. You must register in advance to attend one of the online web orientation sessions. Each online web orientation session is free of charge and will last approximately one hour.

We hope you find one or more of the following times convenient.

Thursday	June 16, 2016	9 a.m. EST
Monday	June 20, 2016	10 a.m. EST
Friday	June 24, 2016	2 p.m. EST
Monday	June 27, 2016	12 p.m. EST

## HOW TO REGISTER

Please read the following instructions carefully to register for and participate in a session.

1. Once you have chosen a date and time, please go to [medsolutions.webex.com/](http://medsolutions.webex.com/).
2. Click on the *Training Center* tab at the top of the webpage.
3. Find the date and time of the conference you wish to attend by clicking the *Upcoming* tab. All of the Provider Orientation Sessions will be named "Highmark Laboratory Management Program Provider Orientation Session."
4. Click *Register*.
5. Enter the registration information.

After you have registered for the conference, you will receive an email containing:

1. The toll-free phone number and pass code you will need for the audio portion of the conference
2. A link to the web portion of the conference
3. The conference password

Please keep the registration email so you will have the link to the web conference and the call-in number for the session in which you will be participating.

If you are unable to participate in a session at any of the times listed, you can obtain a copy of the presentation by contacting [providerrelations@evicore.com](mailto:providerrelations@evicore.com). The presentation is in PDF format. If you need Adobe Reader, you can download it from [adobe.com/products/reader/](http://adobe.com/products/reader/).

We appreciate your cooperation in this program to help support appropriate care for our members.

