

Notice: Non-Par Laboratory COVID Testing – Medicare Members

All non-participating laboratories billing Molina Healthcare of California (“Molina”) for COVID testing for Medicare members are required to provide the following documents in order for claims payment:

1. CLIA certification including Page 2, specifically showing that you are certified to perform laboratory tests for testing COVID-19 samples.

All claims will be denied unless and until the appropriate documents are received. Documents should be sent to:

Mail:

Molina Healthcare, Inc.
Attn: CLIA Reviewer
200 Oceangate, Suite 100
Long Beach, CA 90802

Fax: (855) 366-5462 [Attn: CLIA Reviewer]

Email: CA_SIU@MolinaHealthcare.com

A provider is only entitled to payment for claims for Medicare members if the provider was qualified to receive payment for the services at the time they were rendered. 42 CFR § 424.5.

Under the Clinical Laboratories Improvements Amendment (CLIA), a laboratory may not perform testing services on materials derived from the human body without a valid CLIA certification. 42 USC § 263a(b) (PHSA § 353). Pursuant to HHS regulations, a laboratory is out of compliance with this requirement unless it has a current CLIA certificate for the services. 42 CFR § 493.3(a); see also Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 16 – Laboratory Services, § 70 (“As a result of CLIA, any laboratory soliciting or accepting specimens in interstate commerce for laboratory testing is required to hold a valid license or letter of exemption from licensure issued by the Secretary of HHS.”)