



Attention Providers of Laboratory Services

CLIA Number Information for Laboratory Services

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, Louisiana Medicaid will require all providers to include a valid CLIA number on all claims submitted for laboratory services. Claims submitted with an absent, incorrect or invalid CLIA number, will deny.

For claims submitted using the CMS-1500 form, the CLIA number will be required in block 23. Providers should refer to the *CMS 1500 Billing Instructions* under the *Billing Information* link at www.lamedicaid.com, where complete instructions will be provided.

Information regarding this policy change is forthcoming and will be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link, within the *Professional Services* and *Independent Laboratory* manuals.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to DXC Technology Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate Managed Care Organization.