



Attention Providers of Laboratory Services

Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) Testing

Effective for dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2019, Louisiana Medicaid will cover testing for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID). This will be part of the required newborn screening and will as such follow the newborn screening restrictions as indicated in policy. This test will be reimbursable under the CPT code 81479. This code is only to be used for this purpose and until such a time as a permanent procedure code is in place.

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.