



## **2020 Clinical Laboratory Services - Reimbursement Changes**

Federal regulations prohibit state Medicaid agencies from reimbursing providers of clinical laboratory services at a higher rate than the Medicare allowable rate. In accordance with this regulation, clinical laboratory reimbursement rates have been updated on the fee-for-service Medicaid file effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward. The Laboratory and Radiology fee schedule has been updated to reflect those changes.

Clinical laboratory claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, where the previous reimbursement exceeded the Louisiana Medicare allowable rate will be systematically recycled on the remittance of May 19, 2020 without any action required by the provider.

Please contact DXC Technology Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 if there are questions related to this matter for fee-for-service claims.