



**Attention ESRD Facilities and Independent Laboratory Providers
Non-Routine Laboratory Services**

Louisiana Medicaid reimburses ESRD providers for both routine and covered medically necessary non-routine laboratory services. ESRD providers may contract with outside laboratories to perform these lab procedures. Routine lab work is an integral part of outpatient hemodialysis services and reimbursement for routine lab services is included in the dialysis reimbursement rate.

Effective with date of service October 20, 2020, claims for covered medically necessary non-routine laboratory services performed by approved Medicaid laboratories may be submitted separately by either the contracted laboratory or by the dialysis facility. The ESRD facility and their contracted laboratory must coordinate billing to ensure duplicate payments do not occur.

Billed charges on claims for covered non-routine laboratory services submitted by the dialysis provider shall not exceed the amount the dialysis provider paid to their contracted laboratory for the same procedure on the same date of service.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims may be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims may be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.