



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** May 1, 2024  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Q4 2023 Quarterly Laboratory Policy Updates

## Summary

CareSource has partnered with Avalon Healthcare Solutions for laboratory benefits management (LBM), including routine testing management (RTM), a post-service pre-payment clinical claim editing program for routine lab testing.

The RTM program is based on ensuring compliance with the lab policies located on [Avalon's website](#).

This notification is intended to provide you notification of changes to the policies listed below. The policies appear on Avalon website upon their effective dates.

## Policies

Policy Name	Plans	Effective Date
G2005 – Vitamin D Testing	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2006 – Diabetes Mellitus Testing	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2011 – Diagnostic Testing of Iron Homeostasis and Metabolism	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2013 – Testosterone	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2014 – Vitamin B12 and Methylmalonic Acid Testing	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2036 – Hepatitis Testing	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2124 – Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
G2174 – Coronavirus Testing in the Outpatient Setting	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
M2057 – Diagnosis of Vaginitis	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
M2141 – Testing of Homocysteine Metabolism-Related Conditions	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
M2176 – Testing for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Delay	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024
P2018 – Immunohistochemistry	Georgia Medicaid	07/01/2024

**Trial Claim Advice Tool**

Providers may use the Trial Claim Advice tool to review claims with laboratory services for adherence and consistency with CareSource laboratory policies. This is a simulation tool and does not guarantee approval or reimbursement of claims. You can access the Trial Claim Advice Tool on the CareSource [Provider Portal](#).

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