



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** July 1, 2024  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Q1 2024 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
G2006 – Diabetes Mellitus Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2008 – Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2022 – Biomarker Testing for Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2031 – Allergen Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2042 – Pediatric Preventive Screening	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2044 – <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2050 – Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2056 – Diagnosis of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2099 – Intracellular Micronutrient Analysis	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2120 – Salivary Hormone Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2125 – Urinary Tumor Markers for Bladder Cancer	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2138 – Evaluation of Dry Eyes	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024

G2143 – Lyme Disease Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2164 – Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium, and Magnesium Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
G2181 – Colorectal Cancer Screening	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
M2057 – Diagnosis of Vaginitis	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
M2116 – Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
M2172 – Onychomycosis Testing	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024
T2015 – Prescription Medication and Illicit Drug Testing in the Outpatient Setting	Georgia Medicaid	09/01/2024

**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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