



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** February 1, 2025  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Avalon Q3 2024 Quarterly Laboratory Policy Updates  
**Effective Date:** April 1, 2025

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## 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
F2019 – Flow Cytometry	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2002 – Cervical Cancer Screening	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2007 – Prostate Biopsy Specimen Analysis	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2035 – Prenatal Screening (Nongenetic)	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2036 – Hepatitis Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2043 – Celiac Disease Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2045 – Thyroid Disease Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2048 – Biochemical Markers of Alzheimer Disease and Dementia	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2050 – Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2051 – Bone Turnover Markers Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2059 – Epithelial Cell Cytology in Breast Cancer Risk Assessment	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025

G2060 – Fecal Analysis in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Dysbiosis and Fecal Microbiota Transplant Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2061 – Fecal Calprotectin Testing in Adults	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2063 – Testing for Diagnosis of Active or Latent Tuberculosis	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2100 – In Vitro Chemoresistance and Chemosensitivity Assays	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2105 - Immunopharmacologic Monitoring of Therapeutic Serum Antibodies	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2107 – Measurement of Thromboxane Metabolites for ASA Resistance	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2110 – Serum Testing for Hepatic Fibrosis in the Evaluation and Monitoring of Chronic Liver Disease	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2113 – Oral Cancer Screening and Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2115 – Metabolite Markers of Thiopurines Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2119 – Diagnostic Testing of Influenza	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2121 – Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2123 – Serum Biomarker Testing for Multiple Sclerosis and Related Neurologic Diseases	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2124 – Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2149 – Pathogen Panel Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2150 – Biomarkers for Myocardial Infarction and Chronic Heart Failure	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2151 – Serum Testing for Evidence of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2153 – Pancreatic Enzyme Testing for Acute Pancreatitis	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2154 – Folate Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2155 – General Inflammation Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2156 – Urine Culture Testing for Bacteria	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2157 – Diagnostic Testing of Common Sexually Transmitted Infections	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025

G2158 – Testing for Vector-borne Infections	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2159 – $\beta$ - Hemolytic Streptococcus Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
G2173 – Gamma-glutamyl Transferase Testing in Adults	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
M2041 – Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
M2068 – Testing for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
M2097 – Identification of Microorganisms Using Nucleic Acid Probes	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025
M2112 – Nerve Fiber Density Testing	GEORGIA MEDICAID	04/01/2025

**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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