



Network Notification

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To: Ohio & Michigan Providers

From: CareSource

Subject: Revised CareSource Venipuncture Policy

CPT Codes Involved: 36415, 36416, 36591, 36592, 85002-85999, 87800-87906

This outlines CareSource's policy regarding Venipuncture services.

Venipuncture Policy:

- 36415 – Collection of venous blood by Venipuncture
- 36416 – Collection of capillary blood specimen (e.g., finger, heel, ear stick)
- 36591 – Collection of blood specimen from a completely implantable venous access device
- 36592 – Collection of blood specimen using established central or peripheral catheter, venous, not otherwise specified

*Please
note, this
section is
new*

Since 2008, CareSource's policy is that when a provider draws blood and performs one of the following laboratory service (85002-85999 or 87800-87906) the Venipuncture is considered an integral part of the lab service and will not be reimbursed separately.

Visit the previous [network notification](#) on Venipuncture.