

MHIL Provider Memo

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Diagnosis Codes on Lab Claims

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) will implement new edits effective February 1, 2025, to validate that appropriate diagnosis codes are applied to specific lab services.

A clinical diagnostic laboratory service claim **must** include a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code. If a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code is not billed, the lab service will be denied.

Know the difference

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) distinguishes “screening” from “diagnostic uses” for tests. For details and billing guidance, please visit the Lab National Coverage Determinations (NCD) page on the CMS website: [Lab NCDs - ICD-10 | CMS](#).

Questions?

We’re here to help! Contact your dedicated provider relations manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. To help identify your dedicated provider relations manager, visit our [Service Area page](#) at MolinaHealthcare.com.

Provider portal alert

Providers no longer have direct access to the Molina Legacy Provider Portal. Ensure that you and your staff have access to streamlined claims management, authorizations, eligibility/benefit verification, and more. Get started with the [Availity Essentials Portal](#) today!

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Note: Molina’s website and documents are best viewed in Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.