

In the News

Medical Mutual Implementing a New Laboratory Management Program Effective July 1, 2024.

Medical Mutual is working with Avalon Healthcare Solutions (Avalon) to implement a new Laboratory Management Program, which will go into effect on July 1, 2024. This Laboratory Management Program will allow us to work more effectively with providers of laboratory services (both referring and performing) to ensure our members are receiving high-quality and affordable lab services.

What You Need to Know

- Effective July 1, 2024, Medical Mutual is implementing a new Reimbursement Policy – Laboratory Management Program: RP-202407. To view this policy, please visit [MedMutual.com/Provider](https://www.medmutual.com/Provider) and select Policies and Standards > [Reimbursement Policies](#).
- The Laboratory Management Program includes new and revised laboratory policies and guidelines that will impact certain laboratory services, tests and procedures. These policies are based on the latest science for clinically accepted, peer-reviewed guidelines for lab services, and are available for review at [MedMutual.com/LabPolicies](https://www.MedMutual.com/LabPolicies).
- The Laboratory Management Program provides consistent enforcement of laboratory policies via an automated review of high-volume, low-cost routine laboratory tests performed in office, hospital outpatient, and independent laboratory locations.
- Laboratory services, tests and procedures provided in emergency room, hospital observation, and hospital inpatient settings are excluded from this program.

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Contracting Manager at 1-800-625-2583.