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CLIA Number Information

Effective for dates of service on or after Aug. 1, 2019, Medicaid will require all providers to include a valid Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) number on all claims submitted for laboratory services. Claims submitted with an absent, incorrect or invalid CLIA number will deny.

For claims submitted using the CMS-1500 form, the CLIA number will be required in block 23. Providers should refer to the *CMS 1500 Billing Instructions* under the *Billing Information* link at www.lamedicaid.com, where complete instructions will be provided.

Information regarding this policy change is forthcoming and will be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link, within the *Professional Services* and *Independent Laboratory* manuals.

Questions regarding this message and Fee For Service claims should be directed to DXC Technology Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.