

AMOUNT DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

CITATION      Medical and Remedial  
42 CFR          Care and Services  
440.30          Item 3

OTHER LABORATORY AND X-RAY SERVICES

Other laboratory and X-ray services means professional and technical laboratory and radiological services that are:

- Ordered and provided by or under the direction of a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of his practice as defined by State law or ordered by a physician but provided by referral laboratory;
- Provided in an office or similar facility other than a hospital outpatient department or clinic; and
- Furnished by a laboratory that meets the requirements of 42 CFR 493.

~~Radiology Utilization Management—Radiology utilization management establishes provisions requiring prior authorization for certain outpatient high-tech imaging. Prior authorization (PA) is based on best evidence medical practices as developed and evaluated by board-certified physician reviewers, including board-certified radiologists and additional medical specialists. Services requiring PA will be published on the agency’s provider website at [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) and shall include, but are not limited to, the following radiology service groups:~~

- ~~a. magnetic resonance (MR);~~
- ~~b. positron emission tomography (PET);~~
- ~~c. computerized tomography (CT); and~~
- ~~d. nuclear cardiology.~~

~~Reimbursement for these services is contingent upon prior authorization.~~