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June 1, 2020

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**Re: Laboratory Test Registration Requirement Coming for Free Standing and Outpatient Hospital Lab Providers**

Dear «Name»:

We are sending this letter as a follow-up to the notice in the June 1, 2020, UnitedHealthcare *Network Bulletin* regarding claim submission requirements effective Oct. 1, 2020.

Effective Oct. 1, 2020, claims for most non-genetic laboratory test services must contain your laboratory's unique test code for each service. In addition, each test code submitted on a claim must match a corresponding laboratory test registration provided in advance to us, or we will deny the claim. These requirements apply to most UnitedHealthcare commercial, Medicare Advantage and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan networks.

To help ensure compliance with these requirements on Oct. 1, 2020, free-standing and outpatient hospital lab providers should register their laboratory tests prior to Sept. 1, 2020.

Registering your laboratory services and placing test codes on your laboratory claim doesn't necessarily guarantee that UnitedHealthcare will pay the claim. Payment for covered services is based on the member's eligibility on the date of the service, any claim processing requirements and the terms of your Participation Agreement.

**Why We're Doing This**

We're committed to working with members and care providers like you to support improved population health outcomes, positive care experiences and affordable products. An increasingly important part of this commitment includes coordinating coverage guidelines and policies for new and emerging technologies, including lab testing.

For a detailed list of network exclusions, precise instructions for the placement of the test code on laboratory claims, a complete list of laboratory testing that requires registration, descriptions of the laboratory test registration process and other information, please visit [UHCprovider.com/testregistry](http://UHCprovider.com/testregistry). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Simmons  
Vice President, National Lab Program

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