

Notice Date: August 30, 2022
To: All MA/D-SNP, Marketplace and MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: CLIA-Waived Tests Update
Effective Date: October 29, 2022

Summary

Beginning on October 29, CareSource will deny Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-waived tests billed in an office setting (place of service 11) when the appropriate QW modifier is not appended. This information is in accordance with the CLIA Guidance Portal from [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

Impact & Importance

Inclusion of the QW modifier is needed for reimbursement of CLIA-waived tests. Failure to append the QW modifier will result in denial of payment for these services.