



PROVIDER QUICK TIPS

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Valid ICD-10 Diagnosis Required on Laboratory Claims

Effective immediately: LAB16 cannot be used in any diagnosis field on Laboratory Claims for dates of service October 1, 2015 and later. Per Medical Assistance Bulletin 99-11-09, all professional and institutional claims require a valid primary diagnosis code. If a primary diagnosis code is not on the claim, the claim will not be HIPAA compliant and will be rejected. If a diagnosis code is not furnished, please contact the prescribing practitioner for the correct diagnosis code.

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