



Bulletin #04-2010

TO: Participating hospitals
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SUBJECT: Capitated laboratory program reimbursement

This bulletin is being issued to clarify reimbursement for hospitals that participate in the capitated laboratory program.

If an HMO/POS member receives STAT laboratory services (as defined in Policy #00.01.41: STAT Laboratory Tests Performed in the Outpatient Hospital Setting for Health Maintenance Organization [HMO] and Point of Service [POS] Products) from their capitated laboratory provider, these services are included in the capitated laboratory payment and are not separately reimbursed. However, if the HMO/POS member is not at their capitated site for STAT laboratory services, payment for the STAT testing will be reimbursed according to the hospital contracted rates.

Claim payment policies are available on our website at www.ibx.com/medpolicy. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.
