

Update to 'Monthly Claims Reprocessing for some Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes'

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Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

This is an update to the article titled "[Monthly Claims Reprocessing for some Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes](#)," that was published on this website on May 7, 2018.

The article stated that claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, which were denied with explanation of benefits 00488, "Our records indicate that there is no CLIA number on file for this provider number or the CLIA is not valid for the dates of service on this claim," were being reprocessed monthly.

TMHP has resolved the issue that impacted professional component claims that require Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certification and were billed in an inpatient or outpatient setting. Monthly claims reprocessing will no longer be required.

Effective April 26, 2019, the claims processing system will be updated to recognize CLIA certification information for facility providers that are identified on a claim form. Providers must include the correct facility National Provider Identifier and address where services were rendered on the claim.

Services that require CLIA certification will be denied if neither the billing nor the facility provider has the appropriate CLIA certification on file.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.