

## Laboratory Services

### Benefit Coverage

Appropriate examinations, tests, and other diagnostic interventions, for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury are covered. Some services will require prior authorization by the IPA.

### Benefit Exclusion

Laboratory services for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license or to determine paternity are not covered benefits.

### Examples of Covered Benefits

1. All laboratory services provided in conjunction with periodic health evaluations or as determined medically necessary.
2. Pre-surgical diagnostic testing.
3. Laboratory services performed during an authorized inpatient hospitalization.
4. Microalbuminuria, HDL/LDL and Hemoglobin A-1C.

### Examples of Non-Covered Benefits

1. Lab services to obtain a marriage license.
2. Lab services to determine paternity.