

Medicare Advantage Provider Bulletin



News and Information

Feb. 24, 2023

2023 Editing Update for Laboratory Services

Beginning April 1, 2023, for all Medicare Advantage products, Aspirus Health Plan will deny referred laboratory claims with dates of service Jan. 1, 2021, or later when a claim is received by both a reference laboratory and a referring laboratory for the same member, date of service and procedure code. Per [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) guidance](#), only one laboratory may bill for a referred service. This will prevent duplicative and improper payment.

Previous claims paid in error may be subject to recovery.

Remits for denied claims related to this change will show the following CARC and RARC:

CARC B20 - Procedure/service was partially or fully furnished by another provider.

RARC N347 - Your claim for a referred or purchased service cannot be paid because payment has already been made for this same service to another provider by a payment contractor representing the payer.

Provider Bulletin

Aspirus Health Plan has partnered with UCare, based out of Minnesota, as the administrator for our Medicare Advantage Plan.

