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Title: **Blue Cross Complete In-Office Laboratory Testing - updated**

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Effective July 1, 2022, Blue Cross Complete began allowing reimbursement of in-office laboratory testing for immediate management of a medical emergency or an urgent condition.

Lab testing rendered in-office is considered for reimbursement when a physician or other qualified healthcare professional determines diagnostic lab testing is necessary to establish a diagnosis or to select the best treatment option to help manage a patient's care. Providers conducting in-office lab testing must meet applicable CLIA certification requirements (or hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver for CLIA-waived testing.)

When medically necessary and accompanied by documentation of medical necessity, the lab tests listed below are reimbursable in an office setting. **All other lab testing must be performed by a participating laboratory.** The inclusion of a code doesn't guarantee claim payment. Other policies may apply.

CPT-HCPCS Codes			
80047 - 80048	82950 - 82952	86318	87635 - 87637
80051	82962	86328	87804
80305 - 80307	83036 - 83037	86408 - 86409	87806 - 87808
81000 - 81005	83655	86413	87811
81015	83986	86580	87880
81025	84132	86769	87905
82043	84295	87070	88720
82044	84703	87205	89220
82247 - 82248	85013 - 85014	87210	G0480 - G0481
82270 - 82272	85018	87220	Q0111 - Q0115
82465	85025	87270	U0001 - U0005
82565	85027	87400	
82570	85049	87426	
82731	85610	87428	
82947	85651	87430	
82948	86308	87490 - 87492	

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.