

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** May 24, 2024

**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 24-16](#): Proprietary Laboratory Analyses Changes

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**Proprietary Laboratory Analyses Changes**

Effective **May 1, 2024**, Louisiana Medicaid coverage of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Proprietary Laboratory Analyses codes 0202U, 0223U, 0224U, 0225U, 0226U, 0240U and 0241U will be limited solely to services performed in a (UB-04) facility, observation and/or inpatient setting. These procedure codes are no longer covered in an outpatient setting, and as such, they have been removed from the Laboratory and Radiology Fee Schedule.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating our claims system to reflect these updates, which should be complete by **June 21, 2024**.

**What do you need to do?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle impacted claims back to **May 1, 2024**. Providers do not need to take action.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-16](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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