

Provider Alert

Laboratory Services

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania (Magellan) has been receiving several questions regarding the ordering of laboratory services. We wanted to re-circulate guidance and reference past communications to respond to inquiries.

Ambulatory: Outpatient Providers:

Labs that are ordered by a Magellan HealthChoices Contracted Provider as part of a standard of care for treatment of our behavioral health members are a HealthChoices Covered Service. Labs that are ordered by a Magellan contracted behavioral health provider can be reimbursed by a Magellan-contracted laboratory provider.

Key activities Magellan contracted behavioral health providers can conduct to ensure coverage for members:

- Contract with a lab that is in the Magellan Network.
 - Below are the two labs that Magellan has contracted with to complete lab services for our members.

Atlantic Diagnostic Laboratory
3520 Progress Drive, Suite C
Bensalem, PA 19020

Parkway Clinical Laboratory
3494 Progress Drive, Suite D
Bensalem, PA 19020

Higher Levels of Care: AIP and Non-Hospital Providers

Labs that are ordered by a Magellan Contracted Provider as part of a standard of care for treatment of our behavioral health members are part of all-inclusive per diem rate paid to these organizations and are not reimbursable by Magellan even when ordered through a Magellan contracted laboratory. This is covered in more detail in the attached communication and within provider contracts.