



# MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

LABORATORY NETWORK, INC.

## NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

In an effort to continue to meet compliance guidelines and standards set forth by CMS, CAP and CLIA, we are notifying our clients of policy updates.

MPLN adheres to the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans. Additionally, Commercial payers have their own guidelines that MPLN must follow.

Medicare, Medicaid, and patient/insurance will be billed for tests performed by MPLN when requested and/or required. Such billing will be in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

Effective immediately, for all order types including, but not limited to primary orders, ordering provider add-on requests, client add-on requests, and add-on testing ordered by MPLN Pathologists:

- Guidelines are provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS). MPLN encourages clients to utilize an Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) on any laboratory procedure that Medicare may deem not medically necessary. MPLN reserves the right to client bill any testing Medicare deems not medically necessary when a completed and patient signed ABN is not received from the client with the specimen.
- Medicare Advantage plans may follow the same medical necessity guidelines as CMS. MPLN reserves the right to client bill any testing that is deemed not medically necessary by the plan.
- Due to the complexity of our tests, a prior authorization or predetermination may be required by the patient's insurance plan or the test may be deemed investigational. Failure to obtain the required prior authorization or predetermination request with the payer will result in testing being client billed after MPLN has exhausted its efforts to be reimbursed for the services performed.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) routinely reviews their guidelines to determine if any changes/updates are needed. Should CMS or any payer change their guidelines at any time, MPLN will be required to follow the updated guidelines without notice to clients. It is advised that clients review payer guidelines frequently to be aware of any changes.

When submitting an MPLN requisition, clients are required to provide all pertinent patient information for billing purposes, including, but not limited to demographics, ICD-10 codes, referring physician, and responsible party addresses.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact a client services specialist at 865-380-9746.