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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3772

Attention Provider Types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient), 43 (Laboratory, Pathology Clinical), and 96 (Rural Emergency Hospital):

Laboratory Procedure Code 81513 Open for Billing

Laboratory procedure code 81513 (Infectious disease bacterial vaginosis measurement RNA of bacteria in vaginal fluid specimen) is open for billing by provider types (PT) 12 (Hospital, Outpatient), 43 (Laboratory, Pathology Clinical), and 96 (Rural Emergency Hospital [REH]) on claims with dates of service on or after March 18, 2025. REH enrolled providers will receive an additional 5% payment above the current outpatient rate for this code. Prior authorization is not required.

Any claims with dates of service between March 18, 2025, and November 17, 2025, that are for procedure code 81513 and denied with error code 3340 (Service not covered by NV Medicaid) will be reprocessed automatically to adjudicate correctly. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.