



# Important Provider Notice



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## Medicaid Member Lab Requirements Changing June 1

Beginning June 1, 2023, Highmark Wholecare Medicaid members will no longer be required to obtain laboratory services at a designated lab. Providers will be able to send their Highmark Wholecare Medicaid patients to any in-network lab with an order. Referrals are not required.

Members may continue to utilize the lab they currently visit, however this change offers them additional flexibility. The member-specific lab designation will be removed from future Medicaid member ID cards. This change will help improve member access and make lab requests easier for our providers.

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