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PROVIDER ALERT: Reminder – In-network Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratories

As a result of an increased number of clinical and diagnostic laboratory services **sent to out-of-network laboratories** for MedStar Family Choice members enrolled in the Maryland HealthChoice (Medicaid), this notice serves as a reminder to refer members to MedStar Family Choice’s **in-network laboratories**.

Please, see below table of MedStar Family Choice laboratories **in-network**.

In-Network MedStar Family Choice Laboratories
Accupath Diagnostic Laboratories (LabCorp subsidiary)
Dianon System (LabCorp subsidiary)
Esoterix Genetics Laboratories (LabCorp subsidiary)
Exact Sciences Laboratories
Laboratory Corporation of America
Litholink Corporation (LabCorp subsidiary)
Medtox Laboratories (LabCorp subsidiary)
Monogram BioScience (LabCorp subsidiary)
Myriad Genetic Laboratories
Sequenom Laboratories (LabCorp subsidiary)

IMPORTANT NOTE

- **Natera, Inc.** and **Quest Diagnostics** services may **NOT** be utilized for **Maryland HealthChoice (Medicaid)** members. Providers must continue to use the participating in-network clinical and diagnostic laboratories listed in the above table.

- All laboratory services provided by an out-of-network laboratory **require prior authorization.**
- Members directed to a laboratory service center must be sent with a laboratory requisition form or a referral and should include specific member information, the type of laboratory test and diagnosis.
- Although laboratory service centers are available, it may be more convenient for members to have specimens drawn in a physician's office. MedStar Family Choice will reimburse for the collection of venous blood by venipuncture when collected in a physician's office, however, all specimens must be sent to the appropriate **in-network** laboratory for processing.
- Please be sure to verify member eligibility and prior authorization requirements for laboratory services provided to members.

For questions concerning this change or the prior authorization process, please contact MedStar Family Choice Maryland Provider Customer Service Department Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 800-261-3371 or reach out via email to:

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