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To: Our Valued Providers
Date: July 1, 2020
Subject: Important Update: In-Office Laboratory Tests

Prestige Health Choice would like to inform you of the following update related to in-office laboratory tests:

Effective September 1, 2020, only the laboratory tests listed below are allowed to be performed in a physician’s office. All other laboratory tests must be referred to **Quest Diagnostics**. (For a list of Quest Diagnostics laboratory locations, please visit the [Prestige Health Choice online provider directory](#).)

CPT code	Description
81025	Urine pregnancy test
83655	Lead screening
85018	Hemoglobin
86580	Tuberculosis
87400	Influenza
87804	Influenza
87880	Rapid strep
81000 – 81005	Urinalysis
82270 – 82272	Blood, occult
85024 – 85027	CBC
87807	RSV
88331 – 88332	Pathology consultation, during surgery
80053	Comprehensive metabolic panel
85007	Blood count, differential, WBC
85008	Blood smear, manual blood count
85014	Hematocrit
85018	Hemoglobin
88053	Comprehensive metabolic panel
88150 – 88155, 88164 – 88167, 88174 – 88174	Pap smear
80304 – 80307	Drug testing

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Note: If a laboratory test performed in the physician's office is **not** listed above, the claim will be denied with the following message: "Services covered only when performed by an in-network laboratory."
If you have questions, please contact your Account Executive or call Provider Services at **1-800-617-5727**.

We thank you for your partnership and care of our members.