



**Subject: Updated Laboratory Policy**

**Scope: Unison MedPLUS, Unison Kids, Unison aB**

**Effective immediately, Obstetrical laboratory services do not require any type of authorization if rendered at a participating hospital, physician office or laboratory.**

In accordance with our existing Outpatient Laboratory policy, all outpatient lab services, **excluding** Hematology/Oncology, Dialysis, Family Planning and Obstetrical laboratory services (self-referred), must be rendered at the laboratory designated by the member's PCP. The designated laboratory can be found on the member's most current ID card. To verify the member's designated laboratory, you may utilize the following:

- Interactive Voice Response (IVR) line at 1.888.586.4766
- Direct On-Line Provider Account [www.unisonhealthplan.com](http://www.unisonhealthplan.com)
- Provider Services Department at 1.800.600.9007

Prior Authorization is required for all other outpatient laboratory services that are not rendered at the PCP's designated laboratory.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.