



QUICK POINTS

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
and Blue Plus

February 11, 2009

Some lab services incorrectly paid for members with Medicare products

Possible underpayments may have occurred for Medicare product claims submitted with dates of service beginning August 1, 2008 through November 30, 2008, on certain lab services such as Automated Multi-Channel Chemistry Labs (AMCC), and also certain lab panels.

This notification is to inform you that affected claims are being reviewed and adjusted, if services were denied incorrectly with remark code M604: *The charge for this service is not separately reimbursable. The payment for this service is included in the payment for the basic service performed.* Completion of adjustments is planned for February 27, 2009.

Medicare products affected

Group numbers for the affected Medicare Special Needs Plans and Medicare Cost Plan products are as follows:

Product name	Group numbers
CareBlue	PP300, PP301, PP302, PP303, PP304, PP305, PP306, PP312, PP313
SecureBlue	PP200, PP201, PP202, PP210, PP215, PP220, PP221, PP222, PP230, PP240, PP245, PP250, PP255, PP260, PP261, PP262, PP270, PP280, PP281, PP282, PP290
VantageBlue	Y0704, Y0705

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact provider service at **(651) 662-5200** or toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.

Please route this information to other interested staff.