

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



June 1, 2023

### **Laboratory Services: Lab Rebundling Reimbursement Policy will not be updated**

**Revision: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota will not be implementing an update to the “Lab/Path Services - 001 Lab Rebundling Policy” reimbursement policy as communicated in Provider Bulletin P23-23, published on April 3, 2023, at this time.**

*Below is the information that was previously published on April 3, 2023:*

Effective June 5, 2023, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will publish an updated reimbursement policy; Lab/Path Services - 001 Lab Rebundling Policy.

Blue Cross considers certain sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing codes to be part of a laboratory panel grouping.

When two or more of the single STI test codes are billed separately by the same provider on the same date of service, those codes will be reimbursed at the rate for the more comprehensive laboratory procedure.

Applicable single STI CPT codes:

- 87491 Chlamydia trachomatis
- 87591 Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- 87661 Trichomonas vaginalis

Applicable single STI CPT codes:

- 87801 Comprehensive multiple organism code

### **Products Impacted**

Commercial

### **Questions?**

Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.