

## **Associated Physicians, LLP - Lab Insurance Benefit Notice**

Associated Physicians, LLP performs many laboratory tests on site however we also utilize outside reference laboratories as part of providing quality care to our patients.

Some insurance plans (E.g. Anthem, Humana, Cigna to name a few) require the reference laboratory to bill for any laboratory tests sent to them even though the specimens are collected here. Not all these reference laboratories may be credentialed with the same insurance plans as Associated Physicians. This may affect how your benefits are applied.

***Please check with your insurance plan if you have any questions about how your claims will be processed for laboratory tests we don't perform here before having them drawn.***

***We have most commonly seen Cigna and Humana patients impacted by this.***

**Some laboratory tests that are commonly sent to outside reference laboratories are:**

- Pap Smears
- Human Papilloma Virus Testing (HPV)
- Tissue Pathology
- Drug levels (E.g. Digoxin, Nortriptyline, Phenytoin)
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing (E.g. Syphilis, GC, Chlamydia, Herpes)
- Hepatitis A, B or C Antibody Testing
- Group B Strep Testing
- Iron, Ferritin and Folic Acid Levels
- Genetic Testing (E.g. Cystic Fibrosis, Factor II, Factor V)
- Chromosome Analysis and or Karotyping
- Blood Typing and Antibody Screens
- Disease Immunity Testing (E.g. Mumps, Rubella, Rubeola, Varicella)
- Lyme Disease Testing
- Allergy Testing
- Protine Testing (done by a blood draw-venipuncture)
- Molecular Testing
- Progesterone, Prolactin, Estrodial or Estriol Levels
- Lutenizing Hormones (LH)
- Follicle Stimulating Hormones (FSH)
- Magnesium Levels
- Testosterone Levels
- Thyroxine (T4) or Triiodothyronine (T3)
- Newborn Bilirubin Levels
- Vitamin Testing (E.g. B12, Vitamin D)
- Blood, Wound or Feces Cultures