



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

December 26, 2024

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PROPOSED

Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule Update

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access is conducting its annual update of the Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory fee schedule and updating the rate methodology for codes with a corresponding Medicare rate. Reimbursement will change from 99% to 97.5% of the Medicare October 2024 Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory fee schedule. This change is being made to keep the reimbursement rates budget-neutral for Calendar Year 2025.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2025

Authority/Legal Basis:

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

December 26, 2024 – January 27, 2025

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

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Additional Information:

The draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on [Agency of Human Services website](#).