

Referring to In-Network Labs Is Important for Your Patients

Remember to always refer services for your Florida Blue and Florida Blue Medicare patients to **in-network lab providers**. The agreement terms with our contracted providers require lab service referrals to in-network lab providers. Also, referring to in-network labs helps our member, your patient, avoid significant *out-of-pocket costs* – which we want them to avoid.

Quest Diagnostics is our preferred lab provider. **AmeriPath** and **Dermpath Diagnostics** are the preferred labs for anatomical pathology and dermatopathology services for most of our plans.

More Information

- To find additional information on in-network lab providers, please view our online provider directory at <u>floridablue.com</u>.
- For more information about lab referrals, please refer to the *Manual for Physicians and Providers* on our website at floridablue.com, select Providers tab (top of the page) and click on <u>Provider Manual</u>.

We are committed to helping our members maximize benefits and reduce out-of-pocket health care costs. Thank you in advance for continuing to refer services to in-network labs.

If you have questions, please contact us at MedicareNetworkOperations@bcbsfl.com.