

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID BILLING INFORMATION

Laboratories which serve Medicare and Medicaid patients and desire reimbursement for laboratory services must contact the respective agencies and request an enrollment form. If you previously applied to Medicare and Medicaid and are now adding laboratory services, you will need to provide updated information. It is important that you provide information in the same manner to both Laboratory Compliance & Quality Assurance (LCQA) and Medicare/Medicaid. Information given to LCQA is sent to Medicare and Medicaid via the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) CLIA system. The billing systems look for a "match" of information such as name of laboratory, tax identification number, CLIA number, etc. Problems may arise when this information does not match.

Processing of applications and paper work takes time. Allow up to one month after submission of your CLIA application, 'Provider Enrollment Form' or other submitted changes before submitting claims to Medicare and Medicaid to prevent claims denials.

Contact the agencies at the locations below for a 'Provider Enrollment Form' HCFA - 855.

, Noridian Medicare Part B Provider Network
P.O. Box 6702
Fargo, ND 58108-6702
(701) 277-6785 (option 3)
Visit the Medicare website at: www.bcbsnd.com/medweb

, Medicaid Agency - Oregon Medical Assistance Program (OMAP)
Provider Enrollment Unit, 3rd Floor, Human Resources (Services) Bldg
500 Summer Street
Salem, OR 97310-1014
1-800-422-5047
Applications are available on the OMAP web site: www.omap.hr.state.or.us