



**IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING LABORATORY SERVICES
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As a result of an increased number of laboratory services sent to out-of-network laboratories for MedStar Family Choice members enrolled in the **Maryland HealthChoice (Medicaid)** and **MedStar Select** health plans, this notice serves as a reminder and identifies the names of MedStar Family Choice’s **in-network** laboratories.

Please, see below table of **in-network** MedStar Family Choice laboratories.

In-Network MedStar Family Choice Laboratories	MedStar Select	Maryland HealthChoice (Medicaid)
Caris Life Sciences	X	X
Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp)	X	X
Monogram Biosciences, Inc. (LabCorp subsidiary)	X	X
MedTox Laboratories, Inc. (LabCorp subsidiary)	X	X
Sequenom Center for Molecular Medicine, LLC	X	X
Accupath Diagnostic Laboratories, Inc. (LabCorp subsidiary)	X	
Dianon Systems, Inc. (LabCorp subsidiary)	X	
Esoterix Genetic Laboratories, LLC (LabCorp subsidiary)	X	
Exact Sciences Laboratories, LLC (Cologuard)	X	
Propath Services, LLC	X	
Quest Diagnostics	X	
Solstas Laboratory Partners, LLC (Quest subsidiary)	X	

IMPORTANT NOTE

- BioReference Laboratories, American Health Associates, Sunrise Medical Laboratories, HCT Pathology Services, LLC, and Natera, Inc. are examples of **non-par** laboratories for all of our products.
- Solstas and Quest Diagnostics services may **NOT** be utilized for **Maryland HealthChoice (Medicaid)** members. Providers must continue to use Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp).
- All laboratory services provided by an out-of-network laboratory requires prior authorization.
- Members directed to a laboratory service center must be sent with a laboratory requisition form or a referral and should include specific member information, the type of laboratory test and diagnosis.
- Although laboratory service centers are available, it may be more convenient for members to have specimens drawn in a physician's office. MedStar Family Choice will reimburse for the collection of venous blood by venipuncture when collected in a physician's office, however, all specimens must be sent to the appropriate **in-network** laboratory for processing.
- Please be sure to verify member eligibility and prior authorization requirements for laboratory services provided to members.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this communication, please contact Provider Relations at **800-905-1722** (MD) or MFC-ProviderRelations2@MedStar.net.