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This notification applies to the following networks: *Commercial HMO, POS, PPO and Medicare Advantage*

A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at

<https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective January 1, 2023, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will not reimburse a Professional Component when a diagnostic laboratory service is provided either manually or with automated equipment, as these codes are not subject to the Professional Component/Technical Component (PC/TC) concept or are Technical Component only codes.

Kaiser Permanente follows CMS PC/TC indicators in determining which services do not qualify for Professional Component reimbursement:

- CMS PC/TC Indicator 3 (Technical Component Only Codes)
- CMS PC/TC Indicator 9 (PC/TC Concept Not Applicable)

Payment policies can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at:

Code Editing: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/code-editing.pdf>

Modifiers: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/modifiers.pdf>

Questions: Contact Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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