

## LABORATORY PAYMENT POLICY

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 April 1, 2023**, Claims processed by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options; Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will include, but are not limited to, the following criteria when processing laboratory claims.

Inappropriate use of modifier 90 - Laboratory claims billed with Modifier 90 will be denied when submitted by a provider other than an independent lab.

Duplicate claims - Laboratory claims will be denied when the claim has already been paid and a second claim for the same procedure by the same or different provider on the same date of service with or without Modifier 90 is received.

Payment Policy: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/laboratory.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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