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## **Billing and Coding Update for Clinical Laboratory Drug Screen Codes Affecting 80100, 80101 and 80104**

Please note that effective May 1, 2014 that AlohaCare will be following Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines for Clinical Laboratory Drug Screening Codes as outlined below.

**Effective with dates of service on or after May 1, 2014, AlohaCare will no longer accept claims submitted with the following Clinical Laboratory Drug Screen codes:**

- 80100 - Drug Screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes chromatographic method, each procedure
- 80101 - Drug Screen, qualitative; single drug class method (e.g. immunoassay, enzyme assay), each drug class
- 80104 - Drug Screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes other than chromatographic method, each procedure

**The following Clinical Laboratory Drug Screen codes can be used:**

- G0431 - Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes by high complexity test method (e.g., immunoassay, enzyme assay), per patient encounter
- G0434 - Drug screen, other than chromatographic; any number of drug classes, by CLIA waived test or moderate complexity test, per patient encounter

For more information about the appropriate codes to use when billing for laboratory services, please refer to following MLN Matters article:

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1105.pdf>

If claims are received with codes 80100, 80101 or 80104 the claim or service line will be rejected or denied for invalid CPT.

Please advise your billing staff of this update.

For questions about this communication, please contact Provider Relations at (808) 973-1650.